



Private William WELSBY

5773 2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment

Killed in action 24 October 1914 aged 38

Commemorated Le Touret Memorial, France Panel 23

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7B-036

Personal History

William WELSBY was born at Upholland, Lancashire in 1876 the son of Robert and Elizabeth WELSBY nee MOSS who were married 1871 at Wigan Register Office or Registrar Attended.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 6, Back Kent Street, Fleetwood, Lancashire,. He was aged 34 with the occupation of Railway Porter.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 49, Yorkshire Street, Blackpool, Lancashire,. He was aged 24 with the occupation of Shoemaker.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 103, Ormskirk Road, Upholland, Lancashire,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Coal Miners Drawer.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Mirriam WELSBY (nee DAVIS) They married at St. Peters, Fleetwood, Lancashire on 22 March 1905. They had children: Robert b. 1909

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Fleetwood as a Capstanman

Service History

He enlisted in the South Lancashire Regiment at Warrington, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 8 September 1914. His last known address was Fleetwood, Lancashire, Back Kent Street, 6 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 24 October 1914 aged 38

He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 14 Star

Remarks

Served in South African War

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