



***Private John WEMYSS***

*2071 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment*

*Killed in action 20 April 1915 aged 18*

*Buried Chester Farm Cemetery, France Grave I. A.15*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7B-037*

***Personal History***

*John WEMYSS was born at Harpurhey, Manchester, Lancashire in 1897 the son of James and Agnes WEMYSS nee FAUX who were married 01/01/1896 at Albert Memorial Church, Miles Platting, Manch..*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 37, Brampton Street, Newton Heath, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of Errand Boy.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 19, Alder Street, Collyhurst, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 5*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Newton Heath as a Cleaner*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 1 March 1915. His last known address was Newton Heath, Manchester, Brampton Street, 37 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 20 April 1915 aged 18*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 1914-15 Star*

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