



Private Philip WHELAN

15540 8th Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment

Killed in action 3 April 1916 aged 22

Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium Panel 12

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7B-046

Personal History

Philip WHELAN was born at Manchester, Lancashire in 1893 the son of George Patrick and Elizabeth WHELAN.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 68, Briscoe Lane, Newton Heath, Manchester,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Cotton Weaver.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 10, Bath Street, Miles Platting, Manchester, Lancashire.. He was aged 8

He was a married man. His wife's name was Sarah Alice WHELAN (nee LORD) They married at All Saints, Newton Heath, Manchester on 8 November 1913

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

Service History

He enlisted in the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 27 September 1915. His last known address was Newton Heath, Manchester, Lancashire, Briscoe Lane, 68 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 3 April 1916 aged 22

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

Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link www.mlfhs.uk/contact

