



Private Harry BLEARS

251076 (1st/6th) 5th Battalion Manchester Regiment

Died of Wounds 4 May 1917 aged 22

Buried Villers-Faucon Communal Cemetery, France Grave D. 42.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-068

Personal History

Harry BLEARS was born at Hulme, Manchester in 1894 the son of John and Hannah BLEARS nee GILGRASS who were married 25/12/1887 at St. Matthew, Stretford, Manchester. His father died in 1935. His mother died in 1935.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 36, Jackson Street, Stretford, Manchester,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of a Clerk.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 15, Church Street, Stretford, Manchester,. He was aged 6

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

Service History

He enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire.

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 4 May 1917 aged 22

He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal

Remarks

Previously 3576 - Manchester Regiment. Grave Inscription "IN MY HAND NO PRIZE I BRING SIMPLY TO THY CROSS I CLING"

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