



Private James WHITEHEAD

11956 19th Battalion Manchester Regiment

Killed in action 2 April 1917 aged 27

Commemorated Arras Memorial, France Bay 7

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7B-054

Personal History

James WHITEHEAD was born at Failsworth, Oldham, Lancashire in 1890 the son of James and Eva Mallalieu WHITEHEAD nee HALLIWELL who were married 1889 at St. John the Evangelist, Oldham, Lancashire. His father died in 1930. His mother died in 1930.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 26, Ashton Road, Failsworth, Oldham, Lancashire,. He was aged 21 with the occupation of Railway Clerk.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 26, Ashton Road, Failsworth, Oldham, Lancashire,. He was aged 11

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 227. Oldham Road, Failsworth, Lancashire,. He was aged 1
Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Scretary's Clerk*

Service History

He enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 8 November 1915. His last known address was Failsworth, Oldham, Lancashire, Ashton Road, 26 (1911 Census).

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

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