



Private Edward Robert WILLIAMS

1485 1st/7th Battalion West Riding Regiment

Died of Wounds 20 September 1916 aged 21

Buried Puchevillers British Cemetery, France Grave IV. D. 13.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7C-004

Personal History

Edward Robert WILLIAMS was born at Oldham, Lancashire in 1894 the son of Arthur and Mary WILLIAMS nee BATHO who were married 1894 at Oldham Register Office or Registrar Attended.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 196, West Street, Oldham, Lancashire,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Apprentice Flyer Marker, Textiles.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 1, Bond Street, Oldham, Lancashire,. He was aged 7

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Oldham as an Extra Porter

Service History

He was living at Oldham, Lancashire when he enlisted in the West Riding Regiment at Lees, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 15 April 1915. His last known address was Oldham, Lancashire, West Street, 196 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 20 September 1916 aged 21

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

Remarks

Grave Inscription "HERO OF OURS BELOVED BY NOBLE PURPOSE LED REST THOU IN PEACE"

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