



Private Benjamin YATES

19659 1st Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Killed in action 25 September 1915 aged 24

Commemorated Loos Memorial, France Panels 89 to 91

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7C-058

Personal History

Benjamin YATES was born at Horwich, Lancashire in 1891 the son of Ralph George and Fanny YATES nee LONGWORTH who were married 24/11/1875 at Holy Trinity, Horwich, Lancashire. His father died in 1901. His mother died in 1901.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 68, George Street, Horwich, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 20 with the occupation of Iron Moulder Railway Depot.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 26, Melbourne Grove, Horwich, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 10

In the 1891 census the family were living at 3, Bridge Street, Horwich, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 2 Months

He was a married man. His wife's name was Clara YATES (maiden name not known)

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Extra Porter

Service History

He was living at Bolton, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Horwich, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 3 June 1915. His last known address was Blackrod, Horwich Junction, Bolton, Lancashire, Lee Fold, 4 (CWGC).

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

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