



Gunner Ezra YATES

1340 278th West Lancs Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Killed in action 5 August 1916 aged 20

Buried Quarry Cemetery, France Grave I. B. 8.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7C-059

Personal History

Ezra YATES was born at Preston, Lancashire in 1896 the son of Ernest and Martha Ellen YATES nee PRESCOTT who were married 07/06/1893 at Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancashire. His father died in 1945. His mother died in 1945.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 3, Church Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancashire,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Cotton Weaver.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 15, Dewhursts Row, Cuerdon, Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancashire,. He was aged 5

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

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery at Bamber Bridge, Preston. and embarked for France on 29 September 1915. His last known address was Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancashire, Church Road, 3 (CWGC).

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

Remarks

Grave Inscription "THY WILL BE DONE"

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