



Private John YATES

38412 15th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers

Killed in action 2 December 1917 aged 28

Commemorated Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium Panels 54 to 60

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7C-060

Personal History

John YATES was born at Horwich, Lancashire in 1889 the son of Elizabeth YATES nee Yates. His mother died in 1931.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 8, Short Street, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 21 with the occupation of Railway Labourer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 41, Scholes Bank, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 11

In the 1891 census the family were living at 150, Lee Lane, Horwich, Lancashire.. He was aged 1

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Horwich as a Labourer

Service History

He enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers at Horwich, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 4 September 1915. His last known address was Horwich, Lancashire, Lee Lane, 198 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 2 December 1917 aged 28

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

Remarks

Other Memorials: Horwich Locomotive Works, Previously 14228 Royal Lancaster Regiment

Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link www.mlfhs.uk/contact

