



Private/Rifleman Robert W BRIERS

C/1424 16th Battalion Kings Royal Rifle Corps

Killed in action 30 June 1917 aged 21

Buried St. Leger British Cemetery, France Grave C. 41

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1C-037

Personal History

Robert W BRIERS was born at Bury, Lancashire in 1896 the son of Richard and Sarah Elizabeth BRIERS nee JONES who were married 1879 at St. Phillip, Salford.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 17, Prescott Street, Bury, Lancashire -. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Office Boy Cotton Spinning.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 17, Newbold Street, Bury, -. He was aged 5

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

Service History

He enlisted in the Kings Royal Rifle Corps at Bury, Lancashire.

He is recorded as Killed in action on 30 June 1917 aged 21

He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal

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

