



***Private Edwin BROADBENT***

*15526 7th/8th Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers*

*Died of Wounds 25 April 1917 aged 24*

*Buried Duisans British Cemetery, France Grave IV. E. 46*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1C-043*

***Personal History***

*Edwin BROADBENT was born at Ancoats, Manchester in 1893 the son of Robert and Rebecca BROADBENT nee CONLEY who were married 1882 at St. Philip, Manchester.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 7. Matilda Street, Pollard Street, Manchester,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Lampwick Warehouseman.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 79, Branson Street, Manchester,. He was aged 8*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Carriage and Wagon Dept. at Oldham Road as a Lifter*

***Service History***

*He was living at Ancoats, Manchester when he enlisted in the King's Own Scottish Borderers at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 9 July 1915. His last known address was Manchester, Pollard Street, Matilda Street, 10 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 25 April 1917 aged 24*

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

***Remarks***

*Grave Inscription "TOO DEARLY LOVED TO BE FORGOTTEN"*

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