



***Private/Rifleman Benjamin BROOKS***

*B/2846 33rd London Regiment Rifle Brigade*

*Killed in action 11 October 1918 aged 21*

*Buried Kandahar Cemetery, Belgium Grave II. J. 5.*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1C-049*

***Personal History***

*Benjamin BROOKS was born at Manchester, Lancashire on 17 April 1897 the son of George Herbert and Betsy Leech BROOKS nee NORRIS who were married 1887 at St. Luke, Preston.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 10, Juno Street, Newton Heath, Manchester,. He was aged 13 with the occupation of Scholar.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 10, Juno Street, Newton Heath, Manchester,. He was aged 3 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Newton Heath as a Cleaner*

***Service History***

*He was living at Newton Heath, Manchester when he enlisted in the Rifle Brigade at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 19 May 1915. His last known address was Manchester, Newton Heath, Jono Street, 10 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 11 October 1918 in France or Belgium aged 21*

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

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