



***Private/Rifleman Samuel BROOKS***

*Z/595 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade*

*Killed in action 16 March 1915 aged 26*

*Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate ) Memorial, Belgium Panel 46-48 & 50*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1C-053*

### ***Personal History***

*Samuel BROOKS was born at Rochdale, Lancashire in 1889 the son of Samuel and Harriet BROOKS nee CHADWICK who were married 1882 at Rochdale Register Office or Registrar Attended.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 6, Hibberts Place, Oldham Road, Manchester,. He was aged 22 with the occupation of Railway Labourer.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 29, Melville Street, Harpurhey, Manchester,. He was aged 2.*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Lena Maud BROOKS (nee WARWICK) They married at St. Mark, Old Newton on 23 March 1905*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Engineers Dept. at Manchester (Victoria) as a Labourer*

### ***Service History***

*He was living at Manchester, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Rifle Brigade at the same place. and embarked for France on 28 January 1915. His last known address was Manchester, Oldham Road, Hibberts Place, 6 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 16 March 1915 aged 26*

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

**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](http://www.mlfhs.uk/contact)**

