



Private (Gunner) Sydney APPLEBY

12243 A' Battery 86th Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Killed in action 25 July 1916 aged 22

Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 1A & 8A.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1A-021

Personal History

Sydney APPLEBY was born at Wigan, Lancashire on 14 June 1894 the son of Joseph and Mary APPLEBY nee MAKINSON who were married 21/12/1878 at St. James, Wigan. His father died in 1936. His mother died in 1936.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 176, Poolstosck Lane, Pemberton, Wigan,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Colliery Coal Labourer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 189, Brighton Terrace, Pemberton, Wigan,. He was aged 6 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Wigan as a Cleaner

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery at Wigan, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 17 July 1915. His last known address was Wigan, Pemberton, Poolstock Lane, 176 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 25 July 1916 aged 22

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

