



Sergeant William Sylvester BUTTERWORTH

8418 17th Battalion Manchester Regiment

Killed in action 1 July 1916 aged 24

Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 13A & 14C

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2A-019

Personal History

William Sylvester BUTTERWORTH was born at St. George's, Bolton in 1891 the son of Charles and Annie Jane BUTTERWORTH nee HOLT. His father died in 1932. His mother died in 1932.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 118, Nelson Street,, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Railway Clerk.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 23, Kent Street, Bolton. He was aged 9

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Bolton as a Clerk

Service History

He enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 8 November 1915. His last known address was Bolton, Bradshaw, Bradshaw Chapel, 86 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 1 July 1916 aged 24

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

Remarks

Bolton, Nelson Street, 118 -1911 Census

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