



Private (L/Corporal) Charles CHAPMAN

14907 8th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment

Died of Wounds 12 June 2016 aged 33

Buried Abbeville Communal Cemetery , France Grave IV. A. 8

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2A-056

Personal History

Charles CHAPMAN was born at Ancoats, Manchester in 1883 the son of Charles and Sarah Jane CHAPMAN nee TODD who were married 10/03/1873 at Manchester Cathedral. His mother died in 1900.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 12. Malpas Street, Bradford, Manchester,. He was aged 29 with the occupation of Carter -Grocery Trade.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 9, Thompson Street, Manchester,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Fruiterers Salesman.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 9, Thompson Street, New Cross, Manchester,. He was aged 7 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Alice CHAPMAN (nee HILL) They married at Chist Church, Bradford, Manchester on 4 November 1905

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

Service History

He enlisted in the South Lancashire Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. on 7 September 1914 and embarked for France on 28 September 1915. His last known address was Manchester, Bradford, Malpas Street, 12 (Army Records).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 12 June 2016 in 2nd Staty Hospital, Abbeville, France aged 33

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

Remarks

Grave Inscription "HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR LIBERTY AND FREEDOM". Died of Cellulitis of the Face

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