



Private Sydney ARROWSMITH

296 7th Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment

Killed in action 16 April 1916 aged 26

Buried Vermelles British Cemetery, France Grave II. L. 36

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1A-031

Personal History

Sydney ARROWSMITH was born at Accrington, Lancashire in 1890 the son of John and Martha Ann ARROWSMITH nee DOVER who were married 1880 at Hyndburn Register Office or Registrar Attended.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 4, Cedar Street, Accrington, Lancashire,. He was aged 20 with the occupation of Steelworker - Textile Machinery.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 4, Hope Street, Accrington, Lancashire,. He was aged 10

In the 1891 census the family were living at 8, Higher Anthony Street, Accrington, Lancashire,. He was aged 7 months

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line at Church as a Parcel Porter

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Sussex Regiment at Accrington, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 31 May 1915. His last known address was Accrington, Lancashire

He is recorded as Killed in action on 16 April 1916 aged 26

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

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