

Private Charles W D ASHFORTH

202238 2nd/4th Battalion West Riding Regiment Killed in action 3 May 1917 aged 26 Commemorated Arras Memorial, France Bay 6

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1A-033

Personal History

Charles W D ASHFORTH was born at Braford, Yorkshire on 14 April 1892 the son of Harrison and Ann ASHFORTH nee COOPER who were married 1875 at Bradford, Yorkshire.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 133, Otley Road, Bradford, Yorkshire,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Silk throwster Piecer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 100, Exeter Street, Bradford, Yorkshire,. He was aged 8 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Cleaner

Service History

He was living at Bradford, Yorkshire, Otley Road, 133 when he enlisted in the West Riding Regiment at Bradford, Yorkshire. on 1 December 1915 and embarked for France on 9 January 1917. His last known address was Bradford, Hustler Street, Wilfred Street, 117 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 3 May 1917 aged 26

He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal



