



Private Frederick ASHTON

B/631 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade

Killed in action 15 March 1915 aged 39

Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium Panels 46-48 & 50

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1A-034

Personal History

Frederick ASHTON was born at Miles Platting, Manchester in 1876 the son of Timothy and Elizabeth ASHTON nee MADDISON who were married 1871 at Manchester Cathedral.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 9, Wraggley Street, Queens Road, Manchester,. He was aged 35 with the occupation of Railway Platelayer.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 45, Hayden Street, Harpurhey, Manchester,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of French Polisher.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Eliza ASHTON (nee DOLMAN) They married at Albert Mem. Church, Collyhurst, M/C on 25 May 1904. They had children: Elsie b. 1912

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Civil Engineers Dept. at Miles Platting as a Platelayer

Service History

He was living at Manchester when he enlisted in the Rifle Brigade at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 29 November 1914. His last known address was Manchester, Queens Road, Wraggley Street, 9 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 15 March 1915 aged 39

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

