



Private William CROFTON

7784 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment

Killed in action 28 May 1915 aged 32

Buried Chester Farm Cemetery, Belgium Grave I. A. 19

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2B-065

Personal History

William CROFTON was born at Hulme, Manchester in 1883 the son of William and Annie CROFTON nee LALOR who were married 1883 at Chorlton-on-Medlock Register Office or Registrar Attended. His mother died in 1928.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 75, Park Street, Hulme, Manchester,. He was aged 27 with the occupation of Railway Carter.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 51, Wood Street, Hulme, Manchester,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Furniture Carter.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 28, Mallow Street, Hulme, Manchester,. He was aged 7

He was a married man. His wife's name was Eva CROFTON (nee REA) They married at Holy Trinity, Hulme, Manchester on 9 July 1910. They had children: Maud b. 1910, Dorothy M. b. 1912

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

Service History

He was living at Hulme, Manchester when he enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire. on 23 June 1902 and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 27 October 1914. His last known address was Manchester, Hulme, Park Street, 75 (1911 Census).

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He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 14 Star

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