

Private Bertie CROSS

39395 (16th) 8th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers
Killed in action 21 November 1916 aged 37
Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier and Faces 3C & 3D

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2B-070

Personal History

Bertie CROSS was born at Oswestry, Salop in 1879 the son of William and Maria CROSS nee SKELLORN who were married 1863 at Great Broughton, Cheshire. His father died in 1922. His mother died in 1922. In the 1911 census the family were living at 21, Evelyn Street, Eccles, Lancashire,. He was aged 31 with the occupation of Railway Goods Porter.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 39, Llwyn Road, Oswestry,. He was aged 21 with the occupation of General Labourer.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 6, Llwyn Road, Oswestry,. He was aged 11

He was a married man. His wife's name was Sarah Hellen CROSS (nee CROSS) They married at Barton-on-Irwell Register Office or Registrar Attended on 24 March 1905. They had children: Albert Edward b. 1911, Bertie b.1913, Winifred b, 1915

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

Service History

He enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers at Salford, Lancashire.

He is recorded as Killed in action on 21 November 1916 aged 37

He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal

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

