



Rifleman Henry DEARDEN

B/1821 7th Battalion King's Royal Rifles (Rifle Brigade)

Killed in action 30 July 1915 aged 20

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

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2C-029

Personal History

Henry DEARDEN was born at Newton Heath, Manchester in 1896 the son of Richard Russell and Mary France DEARDEN nee SEVILLE who were married 20/06/1891 at St. Paul, New Cross, Manchester. His father died in 1931. His mother died in 1931.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 3, Shears Stret, Newton Heath, Manchester,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Apprentice Railway Wagon Maker.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 12, Belgrave Street, Newton Heath,. He was aged 5

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Carriage and Wagon Dept. at Newton Heath Shops as an Apprentice Wagon Maker

Service History

He was living at Newton Heath, Manchester when he enlisted in the King's Royal Rifles (Rifle Brigade) at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 19 May 1915. His last known address was Manchester, Newton Heath, Shears Street, 3 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 30 July 1915 aged 20

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

