



***2nd Lieutenant Walter DEARDEN***

*7th Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment*

*Killed in action 19 December 1916 aged 22*

*Commemorated Basra Memorial, Iraq Panel 34*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2C-030*

***Personal History***

*Walter DEARDEN was born at Bury, Lancashire in 1894 the son of William and Elizabeth Ann DEARDEN nee ELLIOTT who were married 1890 at Bury Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died in 1940. His mother died in 1940.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 7, Penn Street, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Railway Engineers Apprentice.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at Church Lane, Whitefield, Lancashire,. He was aged 6*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Horwich*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the North Staffordshire Regiment. and embarked for Mesopotamia on 23 April 1916. His last known address was Whitefield, Lancashire, "Eskdale" (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 19 December 1916 aged 22*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal*

***Remarks***

*Other Memorial - Locomotive Dept. Horwich*

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