



Sergeant Arthur ASPDEN

R/34839 7th Battalion King's Royal Rifles

Killed in action 21 March 1918 aged 26

Commemorated Pozieres Memorial, France Panels 61 to 64

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1A-039

Personal History

Arthur ASPDEN was born at Blackburn, Lancashire in 1892 the son of Thomas and Catharine ASPDEN nee RICKARD who were married 1885 at St. Paul, Little Marsden. His mother died in 1947.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 11, Bicknell Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Railway Telegraph Linesman.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 11, Bicknell Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 9 with the occupation of Scholar (recorded as Ashton).

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Blackburn as an Assistant Linesman

Service History

He was living at Blackburn, Lancashire when he enlisted in the King's Royal Rifles.

He is recorded as Killed in action on 21 March 1918 aged 26

He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & Military 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

