



***Private Albert Bridge DIXON***

*9674 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment*

*Killed in action 4 March 1915 aged 35*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2C-041*

***Personal History***

*Albert Bridge DIXON was born at Newton Heath, Manchester in 1880 the son of James and Sarah Ann DIXON nee YATES who were married 1866 at St. Barnabas, Oldham Road, Manchester. His father died in 1911. His mother died in 1911.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 60, Walter Street, Harpurhey, Manchester,. He was aged 31 with the occupation of Railway Goods Shunter.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 35, Dickens Street, Manchester,. He was aged 20 with the occupation of Labourer in Iron Works.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 46, High Burton Street, Harpurhey, Manchester,. He was aged 10 He was a married man. His wife's name was Jane DIXON (nee TOWNSEND) They married at Christ Church, Harpurhey on 18 April 1908. They had children: Albert Townsend b. 1904, Mary b. 1909, Lily b. 1913, Irene b. 1913, Charles b. 1915*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line Dept. at Miles Platting as a Goods Guard*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 30 August 1914. His last known address was Manchester, Harpurhey, Leyland Street, 18 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 4 March 1915 aged 35*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 14 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](http://www.mlfhs.uk/contact)**

