



***Private Peter DIXON***

*13289 12th Battalion Manchester Regiment*

*Died of Wounds 20 July 1916 aged 23*

*Buried St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France Grave A. 15. 55.*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2C-042*

***Personal History***

*Peter DIXON was born at Miles Platting, Manchester in 1893 the son of Peter and Mary Ellen DIXON nee LOMAS who were married 1888 at St. George, Manchester. His father died in 1932. His mother died in 1932. In the 1911 census the family were living at 31, Corelli Street, Miles Platting, Manchester,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Apprentice in Wagon Making.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 40, Sycamore Street, Miles Platting, Manchester,. He was aged 7 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 enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 16 January 1915. His last known address was Manchester, Miles Platting, Corelli Street, 31 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 20 July 1916 aged 23*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 1914-15 Star*

***Remarks***

*Grave Inscription "HE GAVE THE RICHEST GIFT OF ALL HIS BRIGHT YOUNG LIFE"*

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