



Private John DURHAM

61335 14th/2nd (12th) Battalion Manchester Regiment

Killed in action 24 August 1918 aged 32

Commemorated Vis-en-Artois Memorial, France Panel 9

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2C-060

Personal History

John DURHAM was born at Preston, Lancashire in 1885.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 21, Burton Street, Preston,. He was aged 25 with the occupation of Labourer in Cotton Mill.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 26, Park Street, Preston,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Cotton Weaver.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Elizabeth Ann DURHAM (nee HARRISON) They married at St. Mary, Preston on 14 April 1906

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line Dept. at Preston (East Lancashire) as a Porter

Service History

He was living at Preston, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Wigan, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 17 July 1915. His last known address was Wigan, Fowden Street, 12 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 24 August 1918 aged 32

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

Remarks

Previously 13039 - South Lancashire Regiment

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