



Sapper Michael Young EDWARDS

47825 101st Field Company Royal Engineers

Killed in action 21 August 1917 aged 24

Buried Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, Belgium Grave VII. E. 16

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2C-070

Personal History

Michael Young EDWARDS was born at Accrington, Lancashire in 1893 the son of Thomas and Helen EDWARDS nee BOURKE who were married 1880 at Hyndburn Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died on .

In the 1911 census the family were living at 6, Alice Street, Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Coal Miner.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 4, Higher Peel Street, Oswaldtwistle,. He was aged 7

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Colne as a Cleaner

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Engineers at Colne, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 26 August 1915. His last known address was Colne, Briercliffe, 5 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 21 August 1917 aged 24

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

Remarks

Grave Inscription "MAY HE REST IN PEACE"

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