



Private William Robert EDWARDS

16914 (16964) 3rd Battalion Coldstream Guards

Died of Wounds 5 December 1917 aged 23

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3A-002

Personal History

William Robert EDWARDS was born at Horwich, Lancashire in 1894 the son of Francis Richard and Harriet EDWARDS nee SARGEANT who were married 1890 at St. Peter, Birkdale. His father died on .

In the 1911 census the family were living at 46, Mary Street East, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of General Labourer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 28, Mary Street East, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 6 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company at Horwich as a Porter and Reserve Shunter

Service History

He enlisted in the Coldstream Guards at Bolton. Lancashire.

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 5 December 1917 in No.21 Casualty Clearing Station aged 23

He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal

Remarks

Other Memorials Horwich Locomotive Works, Grave Inscription "ONE OF THE MANY TO ANSWER THE CALL"

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