



Private Charles Robert ELSON

16/1484 16th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment

Died of Wounds 12 June 1916 aged 20

Buried Beauval Communal Cemetery, France Grave B. 4

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3A-011

Personal History

Charles Robert ELSON was born at Burton On Trent (Rosliston) in 1895 the son of Charles Robert and Edith Elizabeth ELSON nee TAYLOR who were married 26/12/1894 at St. Augustine, Bradford, Yorkshire. His mother died in 1927.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 11, Knowle Lane, Wyke, Bradford, Yorkshire,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Machine Guider at Dyeworks.

In the 1901 census the family were living at Undercliffe House, Bradford, Yorkshire,. He was aged 5

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Goole Steam Shipping at Goole as a Cleaner

Service History

He enlisted in the West Yorkshire Regiment at Bradford, Yorkshire. and embarked for Egypt on 22 December 1915. His last known address was Bradford, Manchester Road, Reginald Street, 1 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 12 June 1916 in 4th Casualty Clearing Station aged 20

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

Remarks

Grave Inscription "SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS A BRITISH HERO AT REST." St. Mary's, Wyke, Memorial

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