



***Private William EXTON***

*201322 2nd/4th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment*

*Killed in action 12 August 1917 aged 22*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3A-022*

***Personal History***

*William EXTON was born at Manchester, Lancashire in 1895 the son of Stephen and Alicia EXTON nee SCANLON who were married 1891 at Manchester Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died in 1911. His mother died in 1911.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 40, Rowbottom Street, Manchester,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Goods Checker on Railway.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 62, Rhodes Street, Miles Platting, Manchester,. He was aged 6 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Oldham as a Junior Porter*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the South Lancashire Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 12 August 1917 aged 22*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal*

**Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link [www.mlfhs.uk/contact](http://www.mlfhs.uk/contact)**

