

Private Robert James FERRIS

7116 1st Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment
Killed in action 13 October 1914 aged 32
Commemorated Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium Panel 2

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3A-037

Personal History

Robert James FERRIS was born at Manchester, Lancashire in 1882 the son of Moses and Elizabeth FERRIS nee QUINN who were married 02/11/1860 at Killyman, Tyrone, Ireland.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 17, Rhoda Street, Collyhurst, Manchester,. He was aged 28 with the occupation of Railway General Labourer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 37, Dalton Street, Manchester,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Tin Plate Worker.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 41, Dalton Street, Manchester,. He was aged 18
Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Engineers Dept.
at Miles Platting as a Clerk

Service History

He enlisted in the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 20 September 1914. His last known address was Manchester, Collyhurst, Rhoda Street, 17 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 13 October 1914 aged 32 He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal

Remarks

Listed in De Ruvigns Roll of Honour

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