



Private James GILBODY

3976 (12th)2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment

Killed in action 5 December 1915 aged 34

Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium Panels 53 to 55

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3B-017

Personal History

James GILBODY was born at Collyhurst, Manchester in 1881 the son of John and Mary GILBODY nee MASSEY who were married 11/02/1870 at Manchester Cathedral. His father died in 1913. His mother died in 1913.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 15, Lindley Street, Manchester,. He was aged 29 with the occupation of Electric Car Driver.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 39, Husband Street, Collyhurst, Manchester,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Machine Fitter.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 32, Cressy Street, Harpurhey, Manchester,. He was aged 9 He was a married man. His wife's name was Margaret GILBODY (nee KIRWIN) They married at Manchester Registry Office or Registrar Atended on 19 March 1905. They had children: James b. 1905, Mary b. 1907, John William b. 1909, Herbert b. 1911

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Stores Dept. at Manchester (Osborne Street) as a Sheet Repairer

Service History

He enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 16 July 1915. His last known address was Manchester, Oldham Road, Handel Street, 16

He is recorded as Killed in action on 5 December 1915 aged 34

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

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