



Private John William GILDAY

9914 (2nd) 1st Battalion Manchester Regiment

Killed in action 18 November 1914 aged 35

Buried Kandahar Farm Cemetery, Belgium Grave I. C. 15.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3B-018

Personal History

John William GILDAY was born at Macclesfield, Cheshire in 1879 the son of Bernard and Eliza GILDAY. His father died in 1926. His mother died in 1926.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 109, Robert Street, Newton Heath, Manchester,. He was aged 31 with the occupation of Blacksmiths Striker, Railway.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 3, Waller Street, Macclesfield, Cheshire,. He was aged 22 with the occupation of Carter on Farm.

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Carriage and Wagon Dept. at Newton Heath Shops as an Assistant Lifter

Service History

He was living at Macclesfield, Cheshire when he enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire. on 30 April 1897 and embarked for France on 15 August 1914. His last known address was Manchester, Newton Heath, 109, Robert Street, (1911 Census).

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He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 14 Star

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

