



Private Charles HIGGINS

15717 6th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment

Killed in action 9 August 1915 aged 38

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Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4A-012

Personal History

Charles HIGGINS was born at Ardwick, Manchester in 1877 the son of Charles HIGGINS.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Mary Ann HIGGINS (nee GRIFFITHS) They married at St. Silas, Ardwick, Manchester on 26 December 1891. They had children: Thomas Albert b. 1907, John Ridley b. 1904, Mary Ann b. 1910, James Edward b. 1899

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

Service History

He was living at Droylsden, Manchester when he enlisted in the South Lancashire Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. on 4 November 1914 and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 12 June 1915. His last known address was Droylsden, Manchester, Durham Street, 22 (CWGC).

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

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