

Corporal(Lance Sergeant) William HILLIDGE

4138 (1st) 4th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers Killed in action 12 August 1918 aged 35

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4A-013

Personal History

William HILLIDGE was born at Salford, Lancashire in 1883 the son of William and Annie HILLIDGE nee SHAW who were married 1880 at St. Siumon, Salford, Lancashire. His father died in 1933. His mother died in 1933.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 25, Caygill Street, Salford, Lancashire,. He was aged 28 with the occupation of Carter.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 32, Caygill Street, Salford, Lancashire,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Iron Planer.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 32, Caygill Street, Salford, Lancashire,. He was aged 8 He was a married man. His wife's name was Emily HILLIDGE (nee HIGGINS) They married at Sacred Trinity, Salford, Lancashire on 17 March 1905. They had children: Martin b.1904, Eva b. 1907, Emily b. 1911 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept, at Oldham as a Carter

Service History

He was living at Salford, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers at Manchester, Lancashire and embarked for Balkans on 4 August 1915. His last known address was Salford, Caygill Street, 25 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 12 August 1918 aged 35

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



