



Private/Rifleman Douglas Rudolph HORROCKS

R/16076 8th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps

Killed in action 24 August 1916 aged 19

Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 12A & 13B

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4A-054

Personal History

Douglas Rudolph HORROCKS was born at Middleton, Lancashire in 1897 the son of John and Elizabeth Ann HORROCKS nee KENYON who were married 1893 at Oldham Register Office or Registrar Attended . In the 1911 census the family were living at 1, Amy Street, Middleton, Lancashire,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of Maker Off, Dyeing & Polishing.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 96, Norman Street, Middleton, Lancashire,. He was aged 4 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Clerk

Service History

He was living at Middleton, Lancashire when he enlisted in the King's Royal Rifle Corps at Bury, Lancashire.

He is recorded as Killed in action on 24 August 1916 aged 19

He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal

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

