



Private Robert BANNISTER

PS/7840 20th Battalion Royal Fusiliers

Killed in action 25 August 1916 aged 20

Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier/Face 8C, 9A & 16A

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1A-069

Personal History

Robert BANNISTER was born at Manchester, Lancashire in 1896 the son of Robert and Sarah BANNISTER nee BOTTOMLEY who were married 1889 at St. Mark, Old Newton. His father died in 1925. His mother died in 1925.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 23, Larchwood Avenue, Moston, Manchester,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Junior Railway Clerk.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 203. Ridgeway, Manchester,. He was aged 5 with the occupation of Scholar.

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Civil Engineers Dept. at Head Office as a Clerk

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 14 November 1915. His last known address was Manchester, Moston, Larchwood Avenue, 23 (CWGC).

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

Remarks

Listed in Soldiers Died as London Regiment

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