



Corporal Private William John JONES

39606 8th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Killed in action 18 November 1916 aged 27

Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 5A & 5B

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4B-065

Personal History

William John JONES was born at Horwich, Lancashire in 1889 the son of Maurice and Elizabeth JONES nee BATTY who were married 05/11/1877 at St. James the less, Manchester. His mother died in 1944.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 65, Chorley New Road, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 22 with the occupation of Railway Clerk.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 55, Mason Street, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 12

In the 1891 census the family were living at 224, Crown Lane, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 3

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Horwich as a Clerk

Service History

He enlisted in the Gloucestershire Regiment at Horwich, Lancashire.

He is recorded as Killed in action on 18 November 1916 aged 27

He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal

Remarks

Other Mentials: Horwich Conservative Club, St. Catherine's Church, Horwich Loco Works, Previously 9673 - Royal Fusiliers & 3984 - Life Guards

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

