



***Private Walter Walker KERSHAW***

*75194 21st Battalion Manchester Regiment*

*Killed in action 7 November 1918 aged 34*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4C-012*

***Personal History***

*Walter Walker KERSHAW was born at Oldham, Lancashire in 1884 the son of Thomas and Martha Ann KERSHAW nee WALKER who were married 27/08/1883 at Holy Trinity, Coldhurst, Oldham, Lancashire. In the 1911 census the family were living at 33, Newark Street, Oldham, Lancashire,. He was aged 26 with the occupation of Cotton Spinner.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 33, Newark Street, Oldham, Lancashire,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Cotton Piecer.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 8, Court 4, Morton Street, Oldham,. He was aged 6 with the occupation of Scholar.*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Elizabeth KERSHAW (nee BROOKS) They married at St. Mark, Heyside, Oldham, Lancashire on 25 March 1905. They had children: James b. 1911, Mona b. 1912, Thomas b. 1912, William b. 1914, Annie b. 1916 Bessie b. 1916*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Porter*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Oldham, Lancashire.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 7 November 1918 aged 34*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal*

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