



Private WILLIAM LONGWORTH

28166 8TH Battalion Cheshire Regiment

Killed in action 9 April 1916 aged 34

Commemorated Basra Memorial, Iraq Panels 14 & 16

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4C-062

Personal History

WILLIAM LONGWORTH was born at Harpurhey, Manchester in 1882 the son of Thomas and Ellen LONGWORTH nee BOTTOMLEY who were married 1878 at Prestwich Register Office or Registrar Attended . His father died in 1925. His mother died in 1925.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 15, Wqalton Street, Miles Platting, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 29 with the occupation of Railway Lucyman.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 3, Newborough Street, Harpurhey, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Iron Foundry Labourer.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 129, Sanderson Street, Harpurhey, Manchester.. He was aged 9 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Elizabeth LONGWORTH (nee REEVES) They married at St. George, Manchester on 24 May 1902. They had children: William b.1903, Thomas b. 1904, James b.1907, Beatrice b.1909

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Salford as a Carter

Service History

He enlisted in the Cheshire Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for Balkans on 17 November 1915. His last known address was Miles Platting. Manchester, Walton Street, 15 (CWGC).

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

Remarks

Previosly - 55614, Royal Garrison Artillery

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