

Private Edward McGRATH

13629 3rd (8th) Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment Killed in action 26 August 1916 aged 23 Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 11A

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5A-013

Personal History

Edward McGRATH was born at Bolton, Lancashire in 1893 the son of John R. and Mary Elizabeth McGRATH nee GRAINGER who were married 28/10/1892 at Dunedin, New Zealand. His father died in 1950. His mother died in 1950.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 4. Milo Street, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Piecer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 31, Horrocks Street, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 8 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company at Horwich as a Labourer

Service History

He was living at Bolton, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Horwich, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 25 September 1915. His last known address was Bolton, Milo Street, 4 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 26 August 1916 aged 23

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

Remarks

Other Memorials: Horwich Locomotive Works

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