



Private William MANN

16858 5th (8th) Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Killed in action 21 May 1916 aged 22

Buried Ecoivres Military Cemetery, France Grave II. A. 12.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5A-030

Personal History

William MANN was born at Wigan, Lancashire in 1893 the son of John Johnson and Margaret Ann MANN nee JONES who were married 18/09/1891 at All Saints, Wigan, Lancashire. His father died in 1915. His mother died in 1915.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 32, Chapel Lane, Wigan, Lancashire,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Coal Trimmer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 9, Leigh Street, Wigan, Lancashire,. He was aged 7

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Wigan as a Porter & Reserve Shunter

Service History

He was living at Wigan, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Bolton, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 24 September 1915. His last known address was Wigan, Chapel Lane, 32 (CWGC).

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

Remarks

Grave Inscription "SUDDEN DEATH SUDDEN GLORY"

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