



***Private Thomas MAWER***

*201825 1st/4th Battalion West Riding Regiment*

*Killed in action 3 September 1916 aged 30*

*Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 6A & 6B*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5A-053*

***Personal History***

*Thomas MAWER was born at Luddenfoot, Halifax, Yorkshire on 1 January 1886 the son of Matthew and Naomi MAWER nee NUNN who were married 03/02.1876 at St. John the Baptist, Halifax, Yorkshire. His father died in 1929. His mother died in 1929.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 69, Albert Road, Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire,. He was aged 25 with the occupation of Railway Platelayer.*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Sarah Elizabeth MAWER (nee SUTCLIFFE) They married at Wesleyan Chapel, Bolton Brow, Halifax on 23 December 1911. They had children: Lason b.1913*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Civil Engineers Dept. at Sowerby Bridge as a Ballastman*

***Service History***

*He was living at Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire when he enlisted in the West Riding Regiment at Halifax, Yorkshire. and embarked for France on 25 December 1915. His last known address was Sowerby Bridge, Albert Road, 69 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 3 September 1916 aged 30*

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

***Remarks***

*Previously, 4218, West Riding Regiment: Other Memorials Sowerby Bridge Station*

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