



***Private Fred MEADOWCROFT***

*17953 15th Battalion Royal Scots*

*Killed in action 1 July 1916 aged 18*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5A-056*

***Personal History***

*Fred MEADOWCROFT was born at Monton, Eccles, Lancashire in 1898 the son of John Thomas and Mary MEADOWCROFT nee LUNN who were married 1896 at Barton-on-Irwell, Register Office or Registrar Attended . His father died in 1945. His mother died in 1945.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 173, Monton Road, Monton, Eccles,. He was aged 13 with the occupation of Scholar.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 29, Parrin Lane, Monton, Eccles,. He was aged 3*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Lines Dept. at Head Office as a Clerk*

***Service History***

*He was living at Monton, Eccles, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Royal Scots at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 8 January 1916. His last known address was Eccles, Monton, Vincent Avenue, 9 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 1 July 1916 aged 18*

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

***Remarks***

*Grave Inscription "GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN": Enlistment Papers State Age As 19, Actual Age 16.*

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