



Private Albert Edward BARTON

2 21st Battalion Manchester Regiment

Died 3 May 1916 aged 32

Buried Amara War Cemetery, Iraq Grave XXI. E. 18

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-021

Personal History

Albert Edward BARTON was born at Collyhurst, Manchester, Lancashire on 1 December 1884 the son of Thomas and Maria BARTON nee ANDERSON who were married 31/06/1873 at Manchester Cathedral. His father died in 1930. His mother died in 1930.

In the 1911 census the family were living at Fishwick Hall Farm, Fishwick, near Preston, Lancashire,. He was aged 29 with the occupation of Dairy Farmer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 40, Buckley Street, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Bakers Labourer.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 10, Sand Street, Manchester,. He was aged 7 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Mary BARTON (nee BAMBER) They married at St. Mary Magdeline, Preston on 23 March 1905

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line Dept. at Miles Platting as a Shunter

Service History

He was living at Miles Platting, Manchester when he enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Fleetwood, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 27 August 1914. His last known address was Fishwick Hall Farm, Fishwick, near Preston, Lancashire

He is recorded as Died on 3 May 1916 in Mesopotamia aged 32

He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 14 Star

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