



Private William MURRAY

300 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment

Killed in action 26 August 1914 aged 30

Commemorated La Ferte-Sous Jouarre Memorial, France

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5B-045

Personal History

William MURRAY was born at Oldham, Lancashire in 1884 the son of Charles and Mary Ann MURRAY nee BARRETT who were married 1880 at St. Mary, Prestwich, Lancashire.

In the 1911 census the family were living at India, Manchester Regiment, Private,. He was aged 24

In the 1901 census the family were living at 24, Shaw Road, Oldham,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Butchers Assistant.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 17, Acre Lane, Oldham, Lancashire,. He was aged 6 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Ethel MURRAY (nee WEDGEWOOD) They married at Oldham Register Office or Registrar Attended on 28 March 1905

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Lines Dept. at Royton Junction as a Point Cleaner

Service History

He was living at Oldham, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Burnley, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 15 August 1914. His last known address was Oldham, Edge Lane Road, Lawson Street, 37 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 26 August 1914 aged 30

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

Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link www.mlfhs.uk/contact

