



Sergeant William Edmund NELSON

776 C' Company 1st/5th Batt. Liverpool Regiment

Killed in action 17 May 1915 aged 25

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Personal History

William Edmund NELSON was born at Liverpool, Lancashire on 13 April 1890 the son of Frederick and Mary Jane NELSON nee TARLETON who were married 11/04/1877 at St. Catherine, Liverpool, Lancashire. His father died in 1951. His mother died in 1951.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 5, Rutland Street, Everton, Liverpool, Lancashire.. He was aged 20 with the occupation of Railway Stores Assistant.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 13, Eyes Street, Everton, Liverpool, Lancashire,. He was aged 10

In the 1891 census the family were living at 62, Northumberland Street, Everton, Liverpool, Lancashire,. He was aged 11 months

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Hotel and Refreshment Room at Liverpool as an Assistant in Stores

Service History

He was living at Liverpool, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Liverpool Regiment at the same place. and embarked for France on 21 February 1915. His last known address was Everton, Liverpool, Heyes Street, 30 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 17 May 1915 aged 25

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

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