



Corporal William B ORMSBY

8811 1st Battalion Manchester Regiment

Killed in action 8 March 1916 aged 30

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Personal History

William B ORMSBY was born at Chorlton, Manchester in 1886 the son of William Bourne and Mabel C. ORMSBY nee NOTMAN who were married 1886 at Manchester Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died in 1941. His mother died in 1941.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 24, Rutland Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock,. He was aged 25 with the occupation of Railway, Lorry Driver.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 68, York Street, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Fruiteriers Office Boy.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 68, York Street, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 5 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Mabel Besant ORMSBY (nee STANDRING) They married at Chorlton-on-Medlock Register Office or Registrar Attended on 25 March 1905. They had children: Hilda b.1916

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Oldham Road as a Carter

Service History

He was living at Hulme, Manchester when he enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Fleetwood, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 15 August 1914. His last known address was Chorlton (on-Medlock, Rutland Street, 24 - 1911 Census).

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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

