

Sapper Clifford OXLEY

397183 No.1 Seige Company Royal Engineers

Killed in action 4 May 1918 aged 27

Buried Villers-Bretenneux Military Cemetery, France Grave XIV. D. 9.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5C-008

Personal History

Clifford OXLEY was born at Horwich, Lancashire in 1891 the son of Frederick William and Frances OXLEY nee YARDLEY who were married 26/12/1885 at St. Peter, Bury, Lancashire.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 116, Chorley New Road, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Apprentice Locomotive Fitter.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 57, Mason Street, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 9 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Third Engineer

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Engineers at Horwich, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 22 January 1915. His last known address was Horwich, Chorley New Road, 116 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 4 May 1918 aged 27

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

Remarks

Grave Inscription "SANS PEUR ET SANS REPROCHE": Previously 7183, Royal Engineers

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