



Private Eli BATES

15796 8th Batalion West Riding Regiment

Killed in action 20 September 1916 aged 30

Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 6A & 6B

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-029

Personal History

Eli BATES was born at South Kirby, Yorkshire in 1886 the son of William and Louisa BATES. His father died in 1941. His mother died in 1941.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 71, Selbourne Street, Rotherham, Yorkshire,. He was aged 26 with the occupation of Coal Miner.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 19, Neville Street, Rotherham,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Pony Driver in Coal Pit.

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

Service History

He was living at Eastwood, Yorkshire when he enlisted in the West Riding Regiment at Rotherham, Yorkshire. and embarked for Balkans on 12 September 1915. His last known address was Rotherham, Selbourne Street, 71 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 20 September 1916 aged 30

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

