

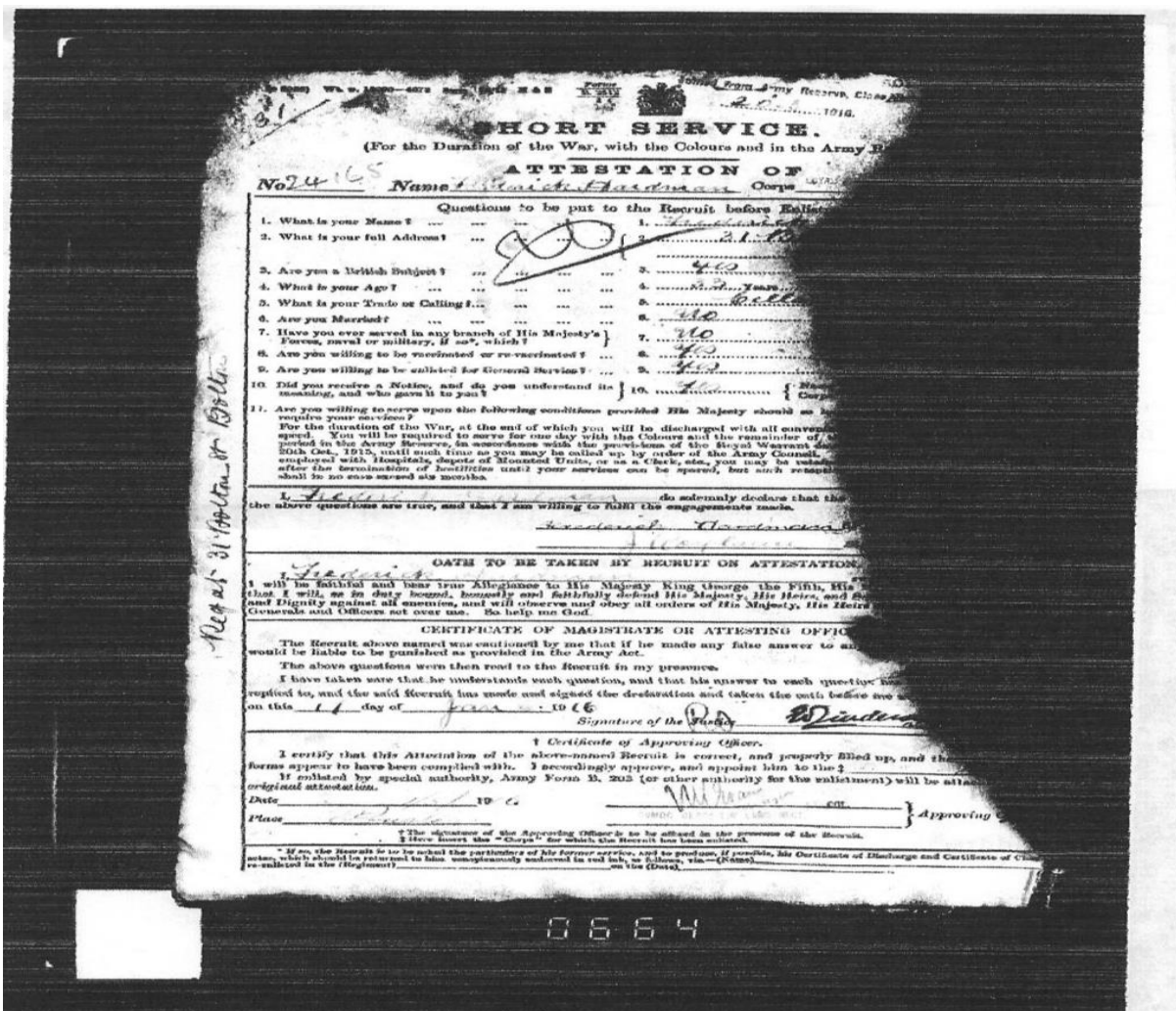
Frederick Hardman

c1884 - N/K

Frederick was baptised at St Matthews, Bolton, in the County of Lancashire on **30th January 1884** when he was living at **4 Boundary Street, Bolton**. His father is **John**, who is shown as a labourer, and his mother **Elizabeth Alice**.

On the **1891** Census he is living at **4 Boundary Street** with his father (aged 31) and mother (aged 30), older brothers **John** (aged 11) and **Walter** (aged 10) , **Frederick** is aged 7, and sister **Elizabeth A** (5 months). Father John is working as an 'Iron Driller', whilst despite their ages both brothers are working as '**½ time Cotton Piecers**'. All the family were born in Bolton. Living next door at No. 2 is another family of Hardman's (are they related?). Boundary Street is off Horace Street, off Halliwell Road.

In **1901** the Hardman family are living at **296 Waterloo Street**, Bolton (off Higher Bridge Street which runs parallel to Turton Street). Father John is still an Iron Driller, Walter is working as a 'wood labourer' and Frederick is a '**Cotton Cop Packer**' (a 'Cop' being another name for a bobbin or tube carrying yarn).



Frederick cannot be found on the 1911 Census.

On **11th January 1916** Frederick enlisted for active service as Private 24165 with the 3rd Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. The Attestation Form was signed in Preston.

He was 33 years of age and living at 31 Bolton St, Bolton (now known as **Draycott Street** which runs between Halliwell Road and Blackburn Road). He was single. As can be seen from the photograph (above) his record has fire damage – these are known as the 'burnt documents'.

On **29th July 1916** Frederick married Ethel Haslam at Blackburn Road Congregational Church, Bolton.

Ethel was 32 and a 'Cotton Weaver' living at 27 Latham Street, Bolton (off Blackburn Road). Frederick was aged 33 and a Private 24165 3rd L.N.L Felixstowe (Warehouseman) of 31 Bolton Street, Bolton. Present were his father John a 'Property Repairer', the bride's father John Haslam (deceased) 'Overlooker', and witnesses were James Collier, Emma Collier and Walter Haslam. They were married by William Christie.

He was awarded the Victory and British medals.