

Richard Brooks

Richard was born 1888 in Broughton

**His father was Richard Brooks B, 1853
His mother was Sarah J Eastham B, 1854**

**Siblings, Thomas 1890, William 1893,
Margaret Ann 1895, Selina 1897, Nora 1900**

**Worked as Office Boy (cotton mill)
Engine Cleaner (Locomotive)**

Married Margaret Ellen Leigh 1912

Had Richard, 1912

Lived at, 43 Rossall Street, Earl Street

**Died 1st July 1916 on the first day of the
Somme offensive, was in the 21/16
Manchester regiment A Company Section 3**

**Buried at Theipval war cemetary Picardy
France**