



Private Richard ROCKLIFFE

27440 18th Battalion King's Liverpool Regiment

Died of Wounds 1 August 1917 aged 34

Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium Grave XVI. G. 9A.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6A-059

Personal History

Richard ROCKLIFFE was born at Southport, Lancashire in 1882 the son of Richard and Mary Jane ROCKLIFFE nee CLARKE who were married 19/03/1882 at St. P_aul, Southport, Lancashire. His father died on .

In the 1911 census the family were living at 15, Chatham Road, Birkdale, Southport, Lancashire,. He was aged 28 with the occupation of Railway Labourer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 161, Sefton Road, Southport, Lancashire,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Butchers Carter.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 147, Hampton Road, Southport, Lancashire,. He was aged 8 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Mary Elizabeth ROCKLIFFE (nee MAKIN) They married at St. Peter, Birkdale on 24 March 1905. They had children: Sanley b.1906?. Zena b. 1909?

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Meols Cop as an Assistant Wireman

Service History

He was living at Birkdale, Southport. Lancashire when he enlisted in the King's Liverpool Regiment at Southport, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 26 September 1915. His last known address was Birkdale, Southport, Chatham Road, 15. (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 1 August 1917 in No.2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Stn. aged 34

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

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