



***Private Michael ROURKE***

*14177 1st Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment*

*Killed in action 10 April 1917 aged 27*

*Commemorated Arras Memorial, France Bay 2*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6A-068*

***Personal History***

*Michael ROURKE was born at Salford, Lancashire in 1890 the son of William and Francis Ann ROURKE nee BUTLER who were married 1887 at Salford Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died in 1958. His mother died in 1958.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 8, Brewery Place, Salford, Lancashire,. He was aged 23 with the occupation of Railway Carter.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 21, Brooks Street, Salford, Lancashire,. He was aged 13*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 7, Richmond Terrace, Salford, Lancashire,. He was aged 8 Months*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Sarah A ROURKE (nee BRAMWELL) They married at Sacred Trinity, Salford, Lancashire on 28 March 1905*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goode Managers Dept. at Salford as a Carter*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 4 September 1915. His last known address was Salford, Brewery Place, 8 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 10 April 1917 aged 27*

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

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