



Private Walter BENTHAM

10873 8th Batt. ("A" Comp. 6th Batt.) Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Died at home 18 December 1915 aged 36

Buried Preston (New Hall Lane) Cemetery, England Grave EE. CE. 1038

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-048

Personal History

Walter BENTHAM was born at Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancashire in 1879 the son of Enoch and Ellen BENTHAM nee CAWLEY who were married 1865 at Blackburn Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died on .

In the 1911 census the family were living at 6, Adephi Street, Preston, Lancashire,. He was aged 29 with the occupation of Coal Carter.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 131, Chorley Road, Walton-le-Dale,. He was aged 12 with the occupation of a Cotton Weaver.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Mary(now Chapple) BENTHAM (nee SWAN) They married at St. Peter, Prston, Lancashire, on 19 March 1905. They had children: John b. 1906, Walter .1907, Thomas b. 1910, John b. 1912

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Deot. at Preston as an Extra Carter

Service History

He enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Preston, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 15 June 1915. His last known address was Preston, Hammond Street, 33 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Died at home on 18 December 1915 in Cardiff aged 36

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

Remarks

Grave Inscription "REST IN PEACE"

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