



***Private George Thomas SMITH***

*200291 1st/4th Battalion East Lancashire Regiment*

*Died of Wounds 3 September 1917 aged 25*

*Buried Birr Cross Roads Cemetery, Belgium Grave II. A. 9.*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6C-009*

***Personal History***

*George Thomas SMITH was born at Blackburn, Lancashire in 1892 the son of John Thomas and Sarah Ann SMITH nee BRANDON who were married 04/05/1884 at Christ Church, Blackburn. His father died in 1925. His mother died in 1925.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 44. Pendle Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Cotton Cardroom Hand Doffer.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 44. Pendle Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 8 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Civil Engineers Dept. at Blackburn as a Carpenters Labourer*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the East Lancashire Regiment at Blackburn, Lancashire. and embarked for Balkans? on 9 May 1915. His last known address was Blackburn, Lancashire, Pendle Street, 44 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 3 September 1917 aged 25*

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

***Remarks***

*Previously 1737 - East Lancashire Regiment*

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