



(Gunner) Private John Edward BIRKENSHAW

179574 239th Siege Battery Royal Garrison Artillery

Killed in action 15 May 1918 aged 21

Buried Fabourg D'Amiens Cemetery, France Grave VI. F. 4.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-059

Personal History

John Edward BIRKENSHAW was born at Fleetwood, Lancashire in 1897 the son of John Edward and Ann Eliza BIRKENSHAW nee GREGSON who were married 07/02/1891 at Christ Church, Preston, Lancashire. His father died in 1908. His mother died in 1908.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 78, Poulton Street, Fleetwood, Lancashire,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of Drapers Errand Boy.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 78, Upper Poulton Street, Fleetwood,. He was aged 4

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Crane Driver

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Garrison Artillery at Fleetwood, Lancashire.

He is recorded as Killed in action on 15 May 1918 aged 21

He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal

Remarks

Surname Spelled Birkenshaw on Memorial, actual name Birkinshaw

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