



(Greaser) Mstr Stkr John N BIRNIE

HMS Duke of Albany Mercantile Marine

Died at sea 24 August 1916 aged 35

Buried Fleetwood Borough Cemetery, England Grave 203

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-060

Personal History

John N BIRNIE was born at Dublin, Ireland in 1879.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 2, Pharos Grve, Fleetwood, Lancashire,. He was aged 33 with the occupation of Coal Porter for Railway Co..

In the 1901 census the family were living at 66, Back Preston Street, Fleetwood, Lancashire, Boarder,. He was aged 23 with the occupation of Railway Porter.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Jane BIRNIE (nee EAVES) They married at St. Peter, Fleetwodd, Lancashire on 22 March 1905. They had children: John b. 1911, Harry b. 1912, Allen b. 1914

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

Service History

He enlisted in the Mercantile Marine.

He is recorded as Died at sea on 24 August 1916 aged 35

Remarks

Grave Inscription "GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THAT HE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS"

Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link www.mlfhs.uk/contact

