



***Private Alfred TOWNSEND***

*201284 1st/5th Battalion East Lancashire Regiment*

*Killed in action 25 March 1918 aged 22*

*Commemorated Vis-En-Artois Memorial, France Addenda Panel*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7A-049*

***Personal History***

*Alfred TOWNSEND was born at Blackburn, Lancashire in 1899 the son of John Henry and Clara TOWNSEND nee BULLEN who were married 1897 at Blackburn Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died in 1910. His mother died in 1910.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 77, Havelock Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 12 with the occupation of Scholar.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 3, Heatley Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 2*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Lower Darwin as a Cleaner*

***Service History***

*He was living at Accrington, Lancashire when he enlisted in the East Lancashire Regiment at Blackburn, Lancashire.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 25 March 1918 aged 22*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal*

***Remarks***

*Previously, 3670. East Lancashire Regiment*

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