



Private John Robert TOWNSON

204001 6th Battalion East Lancashire Regiment

Died 12 October 1918 aged 26

Buried Bangalore (Hosur) Cemetery, India Grave Plot 8. T. 27.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7A-050

Personal History

John Robert TOWNSON was born at Burnley, Lancashire in 1892 the son of Robert Parkinson and Elizabeth TOWNSON.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 3, Argyle Street, Whitefield. Burnley, Lancashire,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Cotton Weaver.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 3, Argyle Street, Whitefield. Burnley, Lancashire,. He was aged 8 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Drawer

Service History

He was living at Burnley. Lancashire when he enlisted in the East Lancashire Regiment at Burnley, Lancashire.

He is recorded as Died on 12 October 1918 in Influenza aged 26

He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal

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

