



Private William WALKER

6319 3rd Battalion Coldstream Guards

Killed in action 21 October 1914 aged 29

Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium Addenda Pane 58.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7B-005

Personal History

William WALKER was born at Blackburn, Lancashire in 1885 the son of William and Mary Elizabeth WALKER nee PEEL who were married 1877 at Blackburn Register Office or Registrar Attended.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 5, Monk Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 26 with the occupation of Railway Porter.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 22, Portsmouth Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Cotton Weaver.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 13, Portsmouth Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 6 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Rosa Frances WALKER (nee PALMER) They married at Blackburn Register Office or Registrar Attended on 24 March 1905. They had children: Rosa Alice b. 1911, Elizabeth May b. 1912, William Geogre b. 1914

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Blackburn as a Checker

Service History

He was living at Blackburn, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Coldstream Guards at Accrington, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 12 August 1914. His last known address was Blackburn, Lancashire, Kay Street, 30 (CWGC).

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He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 14 Star

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

