



Sergeant John BLEACKLEY

8621 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry

Killed in action 21 September 1914 aged 30

Commemorated La Ferte-Sous Jouarre Memorial, France

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-067

Personal History

John BLEACKLEY was born at Bolton, Lancashire in 1884 the son of Robert and Elizabeth BLEACKLEY nee BARKERS who were married 1871 at Bolton Register Office or registrar Attended..

In the 1911 census the family were living at India -. He was aged 27 with the occupation of Lance Sergeant.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 33, Horne Street, Bury, Lancashire,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Railway Breakman, Living with Sister now Gertrude Hough.

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

Service History

He was living at Bolton, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Durham Light Infantry at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 8 September 1914. His last known address was Bury, Fishpool, Horne Street, 33 (Sister Gertrude Hough - CWGC).

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

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