



Private John Edmund WEST

5353 11th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers

Killed in action 28 November 1917 aged 32

Commemorated Loos Memorial, France Panels 45 & 46

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7B-038

Personal History

John Edmund WEST was born at Clitheroe, Lancashire in 1885 the son of Edmund and Hogar Agnes WEST nee BEDWIN who were married 26/12/1865 at Enstone, Oxfordshire. His father died in 1905. His mother died in 1905.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 100, Greenfield Hill, Colne, Lancashire,. He was aged 26. Railway Cleaner

In the 1901 census the family were living at 13, Hill Street, Colne, Lancashire,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Cotton Spinner.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 100, Greenfield Hill, Colne, Lancashire,. He was aged 6 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Lily WEST (nee MONK) They married at Burnley Register Office or Registrar Attended on 28 March 1905. They had children: Walter William b. 1914, William b. 1917, Mary Louvain b. 1918

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

Service History

He enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers at Clitheroe, Lancashire. and embarked for Balkans on 4 August 1915. His last known address was Colne, Lancashire, Greenfield Hill, 100 (1911 Census).

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He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 1914-15 Star

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