



Private Harold BLEZARD

29750 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment

Killed in action 20 November 1917 aged 32

Commemorated Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium Panels 77 to 79

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-069

Personal History

Harold BLEZARD was born at Rochdale, Lancashire in 1885 the son of Christopher John and Alice BLEZARD nee GIBSON who were married 28/07/1883 at St. Chad, Rochdale, Lancashire. His father died in 1891. His mother died in 1891.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 36, Warren Street, Rochdale, Lancashire,. He was aged 25 with the occupation of Cotton Mule Spinner.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 7, Moss Street, Rochdale. Lancashire,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Scavenger in Cotton Mill.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 13, Devon Street, Castleton, Rochdale,. He was aged 5 with the occupation of A Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Annie BLEZARD (nee SMALLEY) They married at St. Peter, Newbold, Rochdale on 23 March 1905. They had children: Ivy b. 1909

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

Service History

He enlisted in the East Lancashire Regiment at Rochdale, Lancashire.

He is recorded as Killed in action on 20 November 1917 aged 32

He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal

Remarks

Previously 22674 - Border Regiment

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