



Private Henry WOODS

7931 C'Company 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment

Killed in action 8 December 1914 aged 31

Buried Lancashire Cottage Cemetery, Belgium Grave I. C. 4.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7C-035

Personal History

Henry WOODS was born at Blackburn, Lancashire in 1884 the son of William and Ann WOODS nee MARSHALL who were married 19.07/1873 at All Saints, Blackburn, Lancashire.

In the 1911 census the family were living at Military in India, 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment,. He was aged 26 with the occupation of Private.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 33, Throstle Street, lackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Cotton Ring Spinner.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 37, Throstle Street, lackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 6 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Martha WOODS (nee HILTON) They married at All saints, Blackburn, Lancashire on 25 March 1905. They had children: Mary b. 1912, William b. 1912, Rosland b, 1914

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

Service History

He was living at Blackburn, Lancashire when he enlisted in the East Lancashire Regiment at Accrington, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 22 August 1914. His last known address was Blackburn, Lancashire, Dixon Street, 16 (CWGC).

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

Remarks

Grave Inscription "IN MIDST OF LIFE WE ARE IN DEATH"

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