



Lance Corporal John WOOLLEY

20713 6th Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment

Killed in action aged 21

Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Piers & Faces 14A & 14B

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7C-042

Personal History

John WOOLLEY was born at Blackburn, Lancashire in 1895 the son of Richard Vaughan and Sarah Caroline WOOLLEY nee HUME who were married 25/12/1891 at St. John the Evangelist, Everton, Lancashire. His father died in 1941. His mother died in 1941.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 13, Ewood Bridge, Hollin Bank, Darwen, Blackburn,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Can Breaker Cotton Mill.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 6, Farmers Road, Darwen, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 6 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Lower Darwen as a Cleaner

Service History

He enlisted in the York and Lancaster Regiment at Blackburn, Lancashire. and embarked for Egypt on 25 August 1915. His last known address was Darwen, Blackburn, Lancashire, Hollin Bank, Ewood Bridge, 13 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action aged 21

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

Remarks

Previously 21233 - Hussars

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