



***Private Edward BUTLER***

*T5/2651 (1st/5th) 6th Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment*

*Killed in action 28 April 1915 aged 22*

*Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate ) Memorial, Belgium Panel 12*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2A-016*

***Personal History***

*Edward BUTLER was born at Blackpool, Lancashire in 1893 the son of Edward and Mary Ellen BUTLER nee WADE who were married 10/11/1877 at St. Paul, Marton, Blackpool, Lancashire. His father died in 1900. His mother died in 1900.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at Salycoates Farm, Lytham, Blackpool, Lancashire,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Cow Man on Farm.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 58, Commonside, Lytham, Blackpool, Lancashire,. He was aged 8 He was a married man. His wife's name was Mary BUTLER (nee CARTMELL) They married at St. John, Lytham on 29 March 1905. They had children: Edward b. 1915*

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

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment at Fleetwood, Lancashire. on 11 September 1913 and embarked for France on 14 February 1915. His last known address was Lytham, Saltcoates, Shell Hill Farm*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 28 April 1915 aged 22*

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

***Remarks***

*Other Memorials Blackpool*

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