

Private James CALVERLEY

13623 3rd Battalion Coldstream Guards
Killed in action 8 October 1915 aged 28
Commemorated Loos Memorial, France Panels 7 or 8

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2A-027

Personal History

James CALVERLEY was born at Burnley, Lancashire in 1887 the son of William and Esther Ann CALVERLEY nee LAMBERT. His father died in 1912. His mother died in 1912.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 12, Pendle Street, Burnley, Lancashire,. He was aged 25 with the occupation of Railway Engine Stoker.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 2. Arch Street, Burnley, Lancashire,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Cotton Weaver.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 3, Wellhouse Street, Burnley, Lancashire,. He was aged 5 He was a married man. His wife's name was Clara Elizabeth CALVERLEY (nee HARKER NOW HAMER) They married at St. Stephens, Burnley, Lancashire on 22 March 1905. They had children: George William b. 1909, Harry b.1910, Martha b. 1912, Ivy b. 1913

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

Service History

He enlisted in the Coldstream Guards at Burnley. Lancashire. and embarked for France on 11 June 1915. His last known address was Burnley, Clock Street, 12 (CWGC).

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



