



Lance Sergeant (John) Thomas CALVERT

1208 5th Battalion East Lancashire Regiment

Killed in action 4 June 1915 aged 33

Buried Twelve Trees Copse Cemetery, Turkey Grave Spec. Mem. A. 53.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2A-028

Personal History

(John) Thomas CALVERT was born at Padiham, Lancashire on 26 February 1882 the son of Benjamin and Alice CALVERT nee BLEZARD who were married 02/10/1875 at St. Leonard, Padiham,. His father died in 1933. His mother died in 1933.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 16, James Street, Padiham,. He was aged 29 with the occupation of Railway Platelayer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 31, James Street, Padiham,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Sine Mason's Labourer.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 97, Stockbridge Road, Padiham,. He was aged 9 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Alice CALVERT (nee BLEZARD) They married at All Saints, Haberham, Eaves on 17 March 1905. They had children: Frank b.1904, Walter b. 1905, Alice b. 1909, Edna b. 1911

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line Dpet. at Padiham as a Railway Platelayer

Service History

He was living at Nelson, Lancashire when he enlisted in the East Lancashire Regiment at Padiham, Lancashire. and embarked for Balkans on 10 May 1915. His last known address was Nelson, Grove Street, 18 (CWGC).

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

Remarks

Grave Inscription "FAR FROM ALL WHO LOVED HIM DEARLY IN A HERO'S GRAVE HE LIES"

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