



Private James CARNEY

9768 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers

Killed in action 18 October 1914 aged 35

Buried Cabaret Rouge British Cemetery, France Grave XXI. E. 7.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2A-036

Personal History

James CARNEY was born at Astbury, Congleton, Cheshire in 1879 the son of James and Sarah Ann CARNEY nee CARTER who were married 1878 at Congleton Register Office or Registrar Attended.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 4, Lodge Street, Heywood, Lancashire,. He was aged 31 with the occupation of Outdoor Worker.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 8 and 10 John Street, Congleton, Cheshire,. He was aged 11 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Teresa CARNEY (nee CONNEL NOW COLLINS) They married at Bury Registry Office or Registrar Attended on 21 March 1905. They had children: Francis b. 1907, Agnes b. 1909

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Stores Cleaner at Castleton as a Sleeper Chairer

Service History

He enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 22 August 1914. His last known address was Darwen, King Street, 9 (CWGC).

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

Remarks

Grave Inscription "MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE". Had previously served in the South African War.

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