



***Private John Rogers CLARKE***

*236023 23rd Tyneside Scottish Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers*

*Died of Wounds 11 April 1918 aged 39*

*Buried Godewaersvelde British Cemetery, France Grave I. Q. 6.*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2B-002*

***Personal History***

*John Rogers CLARKE was born at Lancaster, Lancashire in 1878 the son of James and Catherine CLARKE nee RILEY who were married 1876 at Holy Bolton Trinity, Bolton Le Moors.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 11. Old Hall Street, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 32 with the occupation of Spinle and Flyer Maker (Textile).*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 51, Lark Street, Bolton, Lancashire. He was aged 22 with the occupation of Railway Goods Porter.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at Bolton and Lancaster Industrial School, Rumwiorth, Lostock Graham. He was aged 12*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Mary Hannah CLARKE (nee WILLIAMSON) They married at Bolton Registry Office or Registrar Attended on 14 September 1907. They had children: Elixabeth b. 1908 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Horwich as a Labourer*

***Service History***

*He was living at Bolton, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Northumberland Fusiliers at the same place.*

*He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 11 April 1918 aged 39*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal*

***Remarks***

*Grave Inscription "REST IN PEACE". Other Memorials, Horwich Locomotive Works*

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