



Private (Rifleman) John Wilson CLASSON

4767 2nd Battalion Kings Royal Rifle Corps

Died of Wounds 31 October 1914 aged 31

Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium Panels 51 to 53

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2B-004

Personal History

John Wilson CLASSON was born at Liverpool, Lancashire in 1883 the son of Charles E. and Sarah B. CLASSON nee EDWARDS who were married 1882 at St. Michaels, Toxteth Park, Liverpool. His father died in 1945. His mother died in 1945.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 113. Park Street, Toxteth, Liverpool, Lancashire. He was aged 27 with the occupation of Railway Carriage Cleaner.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 2 Ct. 8 Ho. , St. Pauls Street, Liverpool,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Carpenter.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 21, Exeter Street, Toxteth Park, Liverpool,. He was aged 8

He was a married man. His wife's name was Agnes CLASSON (nee PRICE) They married at Our Lady & St. Nicholas & St. Anne, Liverpool on 20 March 1905. They had children: Lily b. 1907, Eleanor Jane b. 1908, Edith b. 1910, Charles W. b. 1913

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Carriage and Wagon Dept. at Liverpool as a Washer

Service History

He enlisted in the Kings Royal Rifle Corps at Liverpool, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 5 September 1914. His last known address was Birkenhead, Stanley Street, 49 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 31 October 1914 in Death Presumed aged 31

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

Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link www.mlfhs.uk/contact

