



Private (Driver) James CLAXTON

W/5268 121st Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Died of Wounds 30 August 1918 aged 26

Buried Bagneux British Cemetery, France Grave V. D. 31

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2B-005

Personal History

James CLAXTON was born at East Dereham, Norfolk in 1892 the son of Horace and Caroline CLAXTON nee GREAVES who were married 08/05/1875 at Holy Trinity, Tunstead, Lancashire. His father died in 1922. His mother died in 1922.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 15, Washbridge, East Dereham, Norfolk,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Labourer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 15, Washbridge, East Dereham, Norfolk,. He was aged 8

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Bacup as a Fitters Labourer

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery at Bacup, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 24 December 1915. His last known address was Norfolk, East Dereham, Washbridge, 15 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 30 August 1918 aged 26

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

