



L/Corpl (2nd Corpl) James Greenwood COLLINGE

252021 33rd Light Railway Operating Co. R. F. A. (County Palatine) (Royal Engineers)

Died of Wounds 25 April 1918 aged 22

Buried Nine Elms British Cemetery, Belgium Grave XIV. C. 5.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2B-019

Personal History

James Greenwood COLLINGE was born at Bacup, Lancashire in 1896 the son of James and Sarah Ann COLLINGE nee GREENWOOD who were married 1881 at Hyndburn Register Office or Registrar Attended. In the 1911 census the family were living at 198, Newchurch Road, Stacksteads, Bacup, Lancashire,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Railway Clerk.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 198, Newchurch Road, Stacksteads, Bacup, Lancashire,. He was aged 5

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Bacup as a Clerk

Service History

He enlisted in the R. F. A. (County Palatine) (Royal Engineers) at Bacup, Lancashire.

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 25 April 1918 in 140th Field Ambulance aged 22

He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal

Remarks

Previously L/18031 Royal Field Artillery. Grave Inscription "MAY HIS REWARD BE AS GREAT AS HIS SACRIFICE"

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

