

Private George Leonard CORNALL

4196 (18794)? (12th Company) Lancashire Fusiliers (Machine Gun Corps)

Killed in action 1 July 1916 aged 27

Commemorated Thiepval Memorial, France Pier & Face 5C & 12C

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2B-042

Personal History

George Leonard CORNALL was born at Birch, Lancashire in 1889 the son of William Henry and Margaret Ann CORNALL nee MORRIS who were married 1886 at All Saints, Blackburn. His father died in 1937. His mother died in 1937.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 43, Withington Street, Heywood, Lancashire,. He was aged 21 with the occupation of Cotton Towel Packer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 5, Sheridan Street, Heywood,. He was aged 11 In the 1891 census the family were living at 539, Birch Hopwood, Middleton,. He was aged 1 He was a married man. His wife's name was Alice CORNALL (nee PEASE) They married at St. John, Heywood on 30 May 1914

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Stores Dept. at Castleton as a Labourer

Service History

He was living at Heywood, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers (Machine Gun Corps) at Bury, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 14 July 1915. His last known address was Heywood, Withington Street, 43 (1911 Census).

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

Remarks

Previously 4196 - Private G. L. Cornall Lancashire Fusiliers

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