



Private John COURTNEY

16664 11th Battalion East Lancashire Regiment

Killed in action 12 September 1918 aged 33

Buried Pont-D'Achelles Military Cemetery, France Grave III. C. 1

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2B-050

Personal History

John COURTNEY was born at Edge Hill, Liverpool, Lancashire in 1885 the son of John and Mary J. COURTNEY nee KEARS who were married 25/04/1882 at St. Nicholas, Liverpool. His father died on . In the 1911 census the family were living at 30, Sylvester Place, Liverpool.. He was aged 26 with the occupation of Dock Labourer.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 43, Clement Street, Liverpool,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Commercial Clerk.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 11, Court Blackstone Street, Liverpool,. He was aged 6 He was a married man. His wife's name was Mary Ellen COURTNEY (nee TOOTLE) They married at Liverpool Register Office or Registrar Attended on 21 March 1905. They had children: Mary Alice b. 1909, William Henry b. 1911, Sarah E. b. 1913, Susan b. 1917

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Carriage and Wagon Dept. at Newton Heath Shops as a Labourer

Service History

He enlisted in the East Lancashire Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 1 August 1815. His last known address was Manchester, Newton Heath, Bispham Street, 63 (CWGC).

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

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