



Private Oliver COWLING

3/2341 2nd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

Died of Wounds 13 January 1918 aged 30

Buried Mendinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium Grave IX. C. 11

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2B-051

Personal History

Oliver COWLING was born at Wakefield, Yorkshire in 1887 the son of John and Hannah COWLING nee KELSEY who were married 1873 at Thorne. His father died in 1924. His mother died in 1924.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 3, Shale Street, Eastmoor Road, Wakefield,. He was aged 23 with the occupation of Cleaner at Post Office.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 3, Shires Buildings, Wakefield,. He was aged 13 with the occupation of Grocers Erand Boy.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 3, Shires Buildings, Wakefield,. He was aged 3

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

Service History

He enlisted in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry at Wakefield, Yorkshire. and embarked for France on 17 February 1915. His last known address was Wakefield, Robert's Buildings, Shale Street, 3 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 13 January 1918 aged 30

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

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