

Private Alexander DONE

6573 1st Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment Died of wounds (at home) 2 December 1914 aged 29 Buried Darwen Cemetery, England Grave II. 90

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2C-044

Personal History

Alexander DONE was born at Hulme Manchester in 1885 the son of Joseph Henry Alexander and Sarah DONE nee HALL who were married 1874 at Manchester Cathedral. His father died in 1927. His mother died in 1927.

In the 1911 census the family were living at Bhuthorpe Military Barracks, South Teddwowoth, Hants,. He was aged 28 with the occupation of Private.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 108, Olive Lane, Darwen, Lancashire,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Salesman Mineral Water.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 10, Craven Street, Chorlton-Upon-Medlock,. He was aged 6 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Sarah DONE (nee TURNER) They married at New Meethodist, Darwen on 2 June 1914. They had children: Alexandria, b. 27/03/1915

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

Service History

He enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Preston, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 27 August 1914. His last known address was Darwen, Lord Street, 25 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Died of wounds (at home) on 2 December 1914 in Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot aged 29 He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 14 Star

Remarks

Grave Inscription "FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH"

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