



Private James DYER

6977 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment

Killed in action 26 August 1914 aged 27

Commemorated La-Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, France

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2C-061

Personal History

James DYER was born at Brandon, Suffolk in 1887 the son of Henry William and Eliza DYER nee SHINN who were married 1884 at Tetford, Norfolk.

In the 1911 census the family were living at Egypt, Private (Servant) 1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment,. He was aged 24 -1911 Census

In the 1901 census the family were living at Stone Lane Brandon,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of General Labourer.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 1, Grees Street, Edgeworth, Bolton,. He was aged 5 with the occupation of Scholar.

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

Service History

He enlisted in the Suffolk Regiment at Bury St. Edmonds. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 18 August 1914. His last known address was Egypt, Private (Servant) 1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 26 August 1914 aged 27

He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 14 Star

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