



Trooper (Corporal) Fred FAWCETT

137 Royal Canadian Dragoons

Killed in action 8 August 1918 aged 29

Commemorated Vimy Memorial, France

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3A-032

Personal History

Fred FAWCETT was born at Blackburn, Lancashire on 29 September 1887 the son of Thomas and Alice FAWCETT nee CROYSDALE who were married 1885 at Blackburn Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died in 1922. His mother died in 1922.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 44, Duckworth Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 23 with the occupation of Railway Co. Vanman.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 25, Bath Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 13 with the occupation of Cotton Mill Worker.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 41, Peter Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 3

He was a married man. His wife's name was Edith Alice FAWCETT (nee SPEAKMAN) They married at St. Peter, Blackburn on 1 July 1909. They had children: John b. 1911

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line Dept. at Blackburn as a Vanman

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Pond Farm Camp. on 21 November 1914

He is recorded as Killed in action on 8 August 1918 aged 29

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

Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link www.mlfhs.uk/contact

