



Corporal John FLYNN

6309 1st Battion East Lancashire Regiment

Died of Wounds 21 July 1916 aged 32

Buried Fairwell Cemetery, Bacup, England Grave Screen Wall B.R.C. 88

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3A-059

Personal History

John FLYNN was born at Bacup, Lancashire in 1884 the son of Thomas and Mary FLYNN who were married 1870 at Ireland.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 227, Rochdale Road, ?Brittania, Bacup, Lancashire,. He was aged 27 with the occupation of Railway Signalman.

In the 1901 census the family were living at The Barracks, Bolton Road, Elton, Bury,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Private in Militia Infantry.

In the 1891 census the family were living at Fullers Terrace, Newchurch, Haslingdem,. He was aged 7

He was a married man. His wife's name was Catherine FLYNN (nee GINTY) They married at Hyndburn Registry Office or Registrar Atended on 21 March 1905. They had children: Mary b. 1908, John b. 1913

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

Service History

He enlisted in the East Lancashire Regiment at Bacup, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 18 September 1914. His last known address was Bacup, Brittania, Rochdale Road, 380 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 21 July 1916 in No.2 West Gen. Hosp. Manchester aged 32

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

