

Private Charles James FORSHAW

37228 (1st) 6th Battalion Welsh Regiment

Killed in action aged 38

Commemorated Loos Memorial, France Panels 77 & 78

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Personal History

Charles James FORSHAW was born at Collyhurst, Mamnchester in 1879 the son of Charles James and Mary FORSHAW nee DAVIES who were married 1864 at Holy Trinity, Chester, Cheshire.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 212, Bury New Road, Whitefield,. He was aged 31 with the occupation of Carter.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 1, Coates Buildings, Harpurhey, Manchester,. He was aged 21 with the occupation of Carter.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Rosetta FORSHAW (nee HAKE) They married at St. Mary, Crumpsall, Manchester on 16 March 1905

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

Service History

He was living at Whitefield when he enlisted in the Welsh Regiment. and embarked for France on 7 September 1915. His last known address was Whitefield, Bury New Road, 212 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Killed in action aged 38

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



