



Private (Rifleman) Austin GALLAGHER

R/1940 12th Battalion King's Royal Rifles

Killed in action 16 August 1917 aged 21

Commemorated Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium Panels 115 to 119

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3B-005

Personal History

Austin GALLAGHER was born at Blackburn, Lancashire in 1896 the son of Austin and Elizabeth GALLAGHER nee GROGAN who were married 1890 at Blackburn Register Office or Registrar Attended. His mother died in 1929.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 71, Carlisle Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 15

In the 1901 census the family were living at 3, Carlisle Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 5

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Lower Darwin as a Cleaner

Service History

He was living at Blackburn, Lancashire when he enlisted in the King's Royal Rifles at the same place. on 2 September 1914 and embarked for France on 23 July 1915. His last known address was Blackburn, Carlisle Street, 71 (CWGC).

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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

