



Private Richard GLEDHILL

14724 (7th) 9th Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Died of Wounds 13 November 1916 aged 35

Buried Contay British Cemetery, France Grave II. F. 14

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3B-025

Personal History

Richard GLEDHILL was born at Bolton, Lancashire in 1881 the son of John and Mary GLEDHILL nee CALDERLEY who were married 17/04/1870 at St. John the Baptist, Atherton. His father died in 1905. His mother died in 1905.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 60, Kirk Street, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 30 with the occupation of Railway Worker.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 30, Slaterfield, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 21 with the occupation of Cotton Mill Operative.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 52, Reservoir Street, Horwich,. He was aged 11 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 Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Horwich, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 24 September 1915. His last known address was Bolton, Kirk Street, 60 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 13 November 1916 aged 35

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

Remarks

Grave Inscription "ETERNAL FATHER GRANT HIM THY PEACE" Other Memorials Horwich Town Hall, Horwich Loco Works

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