



Private Frank GRAVES

8002 1st Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment

Killed in action 13 October 1914 aged 31

Commemorated Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium Panel 2

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3B-043

Personal History

Frank GRAVES was born at Openshaw, Manchester in 1883 the son of Joseph and Emma GRAVES nee ROBINSON who were married 21/06/1880 at St. Peter's, Levenshulme, Manchester, Lancashire. His father died in 1907. His mother died in 1907.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 2, Gibson Street, Newton Heath, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 27 with the occupation of Boiler Fireman, Railway.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 4, Wallworth Avenue, Gorton, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Moulders Core Maker.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 3, Hampson Street, Openshaw, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 10 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Ruth Ellen (now Mellor) GRAVES (nee HENDERSON) They married at Manchester Registry Office or Registrar Atended on 23 March 1905. They had children: Frank b. 1910, Ruth b. 1912, John b. 1914

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Carriage and Wagon Dept. at Newton Heath Shops as a Fireman

Service History

He enlisted in the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire.

He is recorded as Killed in action on 13 October 1914 aged 31

He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal

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