



Private William James BANNISTER

1544 1st Battalion King's Own (Royal Lancaster)

Killed in action 13 October 1914

Commemorated Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium Panel 2

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1A-070

Personal History

William James BANNISTER was born at Bacup, Lancashire in 1887 the son of William and Jane BANNISTER nee WILKINSON who were married 1888 at Hyndburn Register Office or Registrar Attended. In the 1901 census the family were living at 16, Helen Street, Benwell, Tyneside,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Time Office - Boy Porter.

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Civil Engineers Dept. at Waterfoot as a Checker

Service History

He enlisted in the King's Own (Royal Lancaster) at Gateshead, Tyneside. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 12 September 1914. His last known address was Newcastle (Upon-Tyne, Clara Street, 126 - CWGC).

He is recorded as Killed in action on 13 October 1914

He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal

Remarks

Will - address 5, North Street, Cloughfield , Lancashire.

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