



Private Joseph BARKER

6093 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment

Killed in action 7 July 1915 aged 34

Commemorated Yprees (Menin Gate) Memorial), Belgium Panel 34

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Personal History

Joseph BARKER was born at Blackburn, Lancashire in 1881 the son of Joseph and Mary BARKER nee DUFFY. His father died in 1924. His mother died in 1924.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 17, Portland Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 30 with the occupation of Outdoor Labourer on Railway.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 22, walsh street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 10 with the occupation of Scholar.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Annie BARKER (nee MELIA) They married at Blackburn Register Office or Registrar Attended on 18 March 1905

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Cleaner

Service History

He was living at Mill Hill, Lancashire when he enlisted in the East Lancashire Regiment at Blackburn, Lancashire. and embarked for France ? on 23 November 1914. His last known address was Blackburn, Bower Street, 23 (CWGC).

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He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal, 1914-15 Star & D.C.M.

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