



***Private William LARKIN***

*6427 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment*

*Died of Wounds 10 July 1916 aged 35*

*Buried Etaples Military Cemetery, France Grave II. B. 75*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4C-025*

***Personal History***

*William LARKIN was born at Manchester, Lancashire in 1882 the son of Thomas and Ellen LARKIN nee MCHUGH.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at Fort Gomer, Gomer, Alverstoke, Hampshire,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Private, Manchester Regt..*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 12, Twemlow Street, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 9 He was a married man. His wife's name was Rose LARKIN (nee JOHNSON) They married at Manchester Register Office or Registrar Attended on 26 March 1905. They had children: William b. 1914*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Civil Engineers Dept. at Manchester Victoria as a Platelayer*

***Service History***

*He was living at Manchester, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 27 October 1914. His last known address was Manchester, Rochdale Road, Nelson Street, 52*

*He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 10 July 1916 aged 35*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 14 Star*

***Remarks***

*Grave Inscription "ON WHOSE SOUL SWEET JESUS HAVE MERCY"*

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