



Private Richard Francis McCARTHY

10725 15th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers

Killed in action 1 July 1916 aged 28

Buried Connaught Cemetery, France Grave II. E. 10

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5A-002

Personal History

Richard Francis McCARTHY was born at Manchester, Lancashire in 1888 the son of Richard Christopher and Jessie McCARTHY nee LODGE who were married 1887 at Chorlton-on-Medlock Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died in 1938. His mother died in 1938.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 1, Clare Street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 25 with the occupation of Goldblocker, Bookbinding.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 15. Cowder Street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 11

He was a married man. His wife's name was Edith McCARTHY (nee PRESTON) They married at St. Mark, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire on 25 May 1907. They had children: Richard b. 1907, Herbert b. 1908, Edith b. 1911, Douglas b. 1912, Walter b. 1913

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Manager's Dept. as a Porter

Service History

He enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers at Salford, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 23 November 1915. His last known address was Hulme, Manchester. Clare Street, 1 (1911 Census).

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

Remarks

Albert b. 1915, Isabella b. 1914

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