



L/Corporal Jonathan OPENSHAW

4687 2nd Battslion Lancashire Fusiliers

Killed in action 24 May 1915 aged 33

Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium Panel 33

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5C-002

Personal History

Jonathan OPENSHAW was born at Bury, Lancashire in 1882 the son of Edward and Martha OPENSHAW nee ROTHWELL who were married 15/04/1882 at Christ Church, Ainsworth, Lancashire. His father died in 1904. His mother died in 1904.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 10, Water Street, Ainsworth, Bury, Lancashire,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Cotton Mill Labourer.

In the 1891 census the family were living at 42, Church Street, Ainsworth, Bury, Lancashire,. He was aged 8 He was a married man. His wife's name was Sarah Ann OPENSHAW (nee WESTON) They married at Bury Register Office or Registrar Attended on 7 April 1915

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Civil Engineers Det. at Little Lever as a Labourer

Service History

He was living at Heywood, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers at Bury. Lancashire. and embarked for France on 15 May 1915. His last known address was Heywood, Lancashire, Temple Street, 9 (CWGC).

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

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