Bartholomew Connor



Rank: - Private

Number: - 6191

Regiment: - Connaught Rangers 6th Battalion

Killed in Action: - 5th May 1916 aged 38 years

Cemetery: - Dud Corner Cemetery, Loos, Pas de Calais, France 1.H.12

Batley News, 17 Jun 1916

Family Details

Bartholomew was born in Batley Carr in 1878 the son of James and Mary Connor. James came from Roscommon, Ireland and Mary was born in Galway, Ireland. James married Mary Conealy in the Dewsbury district in the 1st Qtr 1874. Bridget was born in 1875.

In 1901 they were living at No.1 Court 2, 34, Albert Street, Batley Carr and living next door was widowed Mary Connor with her sons Thomas and Martin,

In 1911 they were living in a two roomed home at No.1, Court 3, Albert Street, Batley Carr but living at the same address but on a different enumeration sheet were James Connor 1869 and his wife Elizabeth 1870 and their children John Thomas 1894, Mary 1896 and Patrick Connor 1905 who state they had all been born in Dewsbury.

Before he enlisted Bartholomew worked for some time as a piecer at Messrs. Mark Oldroyd and Sons, Spinkwell Mills, Dewsbury where his father also worked. He was well known in Batley Carr and was actively connected with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Service Details

According to the Batley News Bartholomew enlisted in June 1915 and went to the Front in February 1916.

Bartholomew had not been in France very long when his parents read his name in a casualty list and immediately contacted the War Office who had not at the time received official confirmation. Eventually they received a reply that he had been killed in action on 5th May 1916 place not stated. He had been in France only a few weeks.

Bartholomew was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal and is remembered with honour at Batley War Memorial.

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