Thomas Fleming



Rank: - Corporal

Number: - 4688434

Regiment: - King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 2nd Bn

Died: - Died in India 05/06/1942 Age: 33 years

Cemetery: - Delhi War Cemetery, India 6. D. 3.

Thomas was born in 1909 the son of Richard and Catherine Jane Fleming nee Feeley who had married in 1899, registered Dewsbury. Richardson was born in 1899 but died aged 6 weeks, John William 1901, Richardson 1902, Margaret 1904-1904, George Arthur 1905, Mary and Catherine 1907 but Catherine only survived 13 months, Thomas, Ellen 1911, Joseph 1913 and Albert 1917-1918. His father was living at 43, Ambler Place, Carlinghow, Batley in 1939, Catherine having died in September 1927. The couple had lived at 8, Spa Street, Batley earlier in their marriage.

In 1938 Thomas married Nelly Wood registered Dewsbury. Peter was born in 1939.

The 2nd Battalion, a Regular Army unit, fought in Burma in 1941-42, fighting as a rear guard in the retreat through Burma to India.

Thomas was awarded the 1939-45 Star and the 1939-1945 War Medal.

Thomas is remembered with Honour at Batley War Memorial, Plaque No 1



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