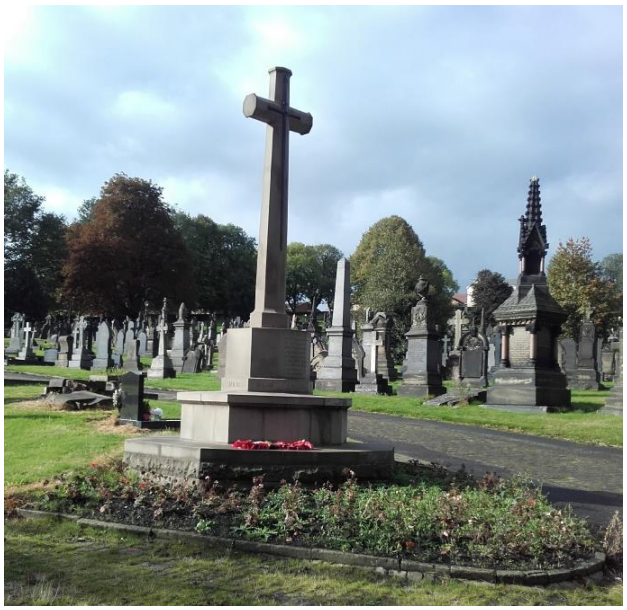
Edward Lynch





Rank: - Gunner

Number: - 4686579

Regiment: - Royal Artillery 373 Bty., 43 (5th Bn. The Duke of Wellington's Regt. [West Riding]) Searchlight Regt.

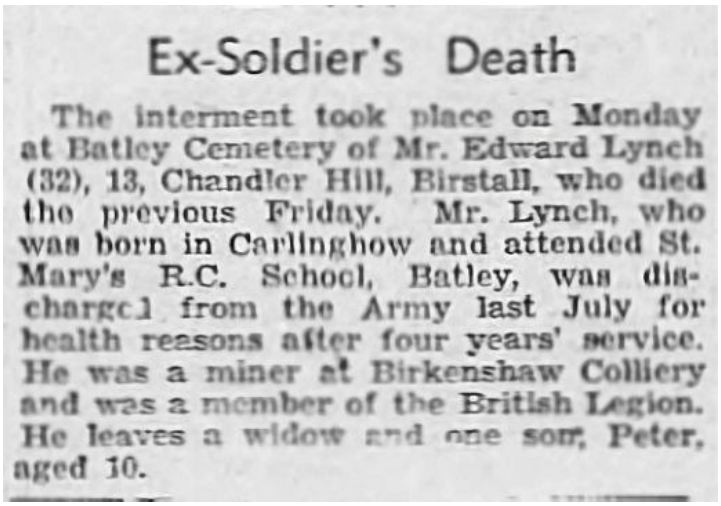
Died: - 10/03/1944 Age: 32 years at home

Cemetery: - Batley Cemetery, Sec. V. Grave 327.

Batley News, 18 Mar 1944

Edward was born in Batley in 1911 the son of John Thomas Lynch and Alice Lynch nee Cawthorne who had married in 1908. James Patrick was born in the latter days of 1909 but only survived for 3 days. The family lived at 5,Yard2, Taylor Street, Batley. His father was killed in action on 21 July 1917 and at the time of his death Alice and Edward were living at 5, Timothy Lane, Upper Batley. Newspaper reports suggest he grew up in Carlinghow and attended St. Mary's

Roman Catholic Church. In 1930 Edward married Clara Taylor and moved to 13, Chandler Hill, Birstall. Edward Peter was born in 1934.



Ex-Soldier's Death

The interment took place on Monday at Batley Cemetery of Mr. Edward Lynch (32), 13, Chandler Hill, Birstall, who died the previous Friday. Mr. Lynch, who was born in Carlinghow and attended St. Mary's R.C. School, Batley, was discharged from the Army last July for health reasons after four years' service. He was a miner at Birkenshaw Colliery and was a member of the British Legion. He leaves a widow and one son, Peter, aged 10.

Edward was a miner at Birkenshaw Colliery and was a member of the British Legion. He joined the Forces in 1939 but was discharged in July 1943 for health reasons. He died at home on Friday 10 March 1944 and was buried at Batley Cemetery.

THE HEARTS THAT LOVED YOU ALWAYS ARE THE HEARTS THAT NEVER FORGET

He was awarded the 1939-45 Star; 1939-1945 War Medal

Edward is remembered with Honour at Batley War Memorial.

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