

ALLISON, NORMAN 680220 Sergeant 'C' Battery 288th Bde 57th Division T.F.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY

Born Preston Enlisted Bamber Bridge Living Farington

Killed in Action France / Flanders 11th October 1917

Ref: 'Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919', Part 2.

Preston Guardian Saturday 1st December 1917

The death in action is officially reported of Sgt. Norman Allison, Royal Field Artillery, of 6 Mill Street, Farington. Sgt. Allison was killed whilst sleeping outside his dug-out. In a letter his battery commander states that 'He will be much missed by both officers and men. He always did his work well whatever the circumstances'. The deceased joined the army before the outbreak of war, and had been in France since February last (this report first appeared in the Lancashire Daily Post of Monday, November the 26th).

Norman Allison's name appears on the following local memorials:-

St. Ambrose Memorial, Moss Lane, Leyland
St. Saviour's Memorial, Bamber Bridge

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

With no-known-grave Norman Allison's name appears on the:-

TYNE COT MEMORIAL, BELGIUM

Men of the Royal Field Artillery are commemorated on Panels 4 and 6.

Son of Thomas and Alice Allison of Mill Street, Farington and late of Bamber Bridge.

The Tyne Cot Memorial is located 9 km north-east of Ieper town centre.

Lancashire Daily Post Monday 12th November 1917

"Killed in Action"

ALLISON: Killed in France October 11th, Sgt. Thomas Allison, West Lancs R.F.A. (T.F.). Age 23 years. Deeply regretted From his Father, Mother, Sisters, Jean and all – 6 Mill Street, Farington (late Bamber Bridge).

Note :- His death occurred during 3rd Yprès, the day before the First Battle of Passchendaele.

Allison, Norman.

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