

**BARNES, JAMES S/343199 Private Supply**

**ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS**

**Born Leyland Enlisted Not known Living Leyland**

**Died Fulwood, Preston 3rd May 1919**

Ref : 'Commonwealth War Graves Commission.'

**Chorley Guardian and Leyland Hundred Advertiser Sat. 10th May 1919**

The funeral took place on Tuesday at noon, in the Leyland Parish Church graveyard, of Pte James Barnes, aged 21, younger son of Mr Robert Barnes, Queen's Hotel, Leyland. Private Barnes died whilst an inmate of the Fulwood Military Hospital. He was buried with military honours, there being a firing party present, and the 'Last Post' was sounded.

The funeral ceremony was conducted by the Rev. A. Evington, vicar of St. Ambrose's, Leyland.

**A Memorial Inscription is on the family grave in St. Andrew's Churchyard, Leyland :-**

Sarah Ann, wife of Robert Barnes, who died Dec. 7th, 1906. Aged 44 years. Also of James their beloved son, who died whilst on leave from France, May 3rd, 1919. Aged 21 years. Also of the said Robert Barnes, who died May 10th, 1937. Aged 63 years.

**James Barnes's name appears on the following local memorials:-**

War Memorial, Church Road, Leyland  
Mural Tablet in St. Andrew's Leyland  
St. Ambrose Memorial, Moss Lane, Leyland  
Mural Plaque in St. Ambrose, Leyland  
Mural Plaque in Balshaw's High School, Leyland

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James Barnes is buried in the:-

**LEYLAND ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCHYARD**

Plot 5 Grave No. 183

Next-of-kin information: The son of Robert and Elizabeth Ann Barnes, of 'The Hollins', Gosforth Road, Blackpool. James was buried at Leyland, May 6th, 1919.

**Note :-** James Barnes is not in 'Soldiers Died'.

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**W.E. Waring 2003**