

Jack Richardson Senior



Rank: - Major (acting Lt/Colonel)

Number: - 87035

Regiment: - Royal Army Service Corps

Died: - Cause of death unknown, 10 December 1941 Age: 39 years

Cemetery: - Winchester (Magdalen Hill) Cemetery, Hampshire Row G. 1. Grave 111.

Jack Richardson was born on 18 April 1902 in Batley the son of James Henry and Ethel Mary Senior nee Richardson, who married in 1900. His sister Agnes died aged 3 in January 1904. His grandfathers were well known in Batley and were Edward Richardson, a dyer at Howley Park dyeworks and a chemical manufacturer in Well Lane, and John Henry Senior, a plumber in Wellington Street. His father died in December in 1929 and his mother lived at Holyrood Terrace, Bradford Road, Carlinghow.

Jack was educated at Batley Grammar School and joined the Army aged 18 shortly after leaving school. He passed through various ranks until in the summer of 1940 he was promoted from Sergeant to Captain and in 1941 became a Major.

On 9 September 1927 he married Martha Flack in Belfast.

News arrived from the War Office that Major Senior had been killed but no details were given. He had died on 10 December 1941 at RASC Barracks, Winchester.

His address given on his Will was 70, Carrington Lane, Sale, Cheshire.

Jack is remembered with Honour at Batley Grammar School and Batley War Memorial.



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BATLEY OFFICER KILLED.

Major Jack Senior.

News has been received from the War Office that Major Jack Richardson Senior, aged 39, has been killed, but where or how he met his death is not stated.

Major Senior is a grandson of the late Mr. Edward Richardson, and the late Mr. John Henry Senior, of Batley. His mother lives at Holyrood Terrace, Bradford Road, Carlinghow.



Major Jack Richardson Senior.

He joined the Army at 18, soon after leaving Batley Grammar School, and later passed through various ranks until two and a half years ago he was promoted from Sergeant to Captain. He had since received the rank of Major. He was married in 1927. His father was the late Mr. James Henry Senior, and his grandfather Richardson was a well-known dyer at Howley Park Dyeworks and a chemical manufacturer in Well Lane. Grandfather Senior was a plumber in Wellington Street.

Batley News, 13 Dec 1941 (photo)