

World War I

Born -April, 1889 Leeds, England
Entered Service - May 28, 1915 Toronto, Canada



Pvt. John G. Shaw
Allied Forces
Age 27

Jack received his education in England before he migrated to Canada. He came to Canton later to learn the woolen business as did many former residence on Leeds. His parents and siblings remained in England; so he lived with his aunt at 614 Sherman Street and worked at the Neponset Woolen Mills. In May of 1915, some of his Canton friends (who were also from Leeds) perished aboard the Lusitania when a German U-Boat sank it. Shaw felt he should do his part in the war and traveled to Toronto to join a Canadian regiment slated to be shipped out to France. After a short leave with his parents in England, he was sent to France in April 1916. Shaw was attached to “ D “ Company, 41st Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Forces. In June he was reported missing in action. Later it was officially announced that he was killed in action April 10,1916.

Date of Death -April 10, 1916 France
Buried - (unknown)