



James Glover

James Glover was born in Corby in 1887. His father was John Glover, his mother Elizabeth Ann Glover.

Family

In the 1881 Census, John Glover (ironstone labourer) and his wife Elizabeth are recorded as living in New Street, Desborough. John was from Desborough, his wife was from Sutton Bassett.

By the 1901 Census, John & Elizabeth are living in Alfred Street, Kettering. John's occupation is listed as carter. They have four children William, James, Harry & Alice. James is 14 years of age; his occupation general labourer.

All of John & Elizabeth's children were born in different locations within Northamptonshire; probably indicating that for employment reasons the couple moved residence quite frequently before eventually settling in Kettering.

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James Glover married Maud Elizabeth Neal of Woodford in 1910.

In the 1911 Census, James & Maud are recorded as living in Regent Street, Kettering. James occupation is carter, Elizabeth's as machinist.

Military Service

James Glover enlisted in 1916 at Northampton.

Originally he was in The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment) 9th Battalion (12821), however a short time later was transferred to The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) 6th Battalion (G/13119). On his enlistment papers his occupation is still listed as carter but he was now living in Havelock Street, Kettering.

Private James Glover was killed on 12th July 1917. He is buried at the Canadian Cemetery No.2 Neuville-St.Vaast.

The cemetery was established by the Canadian Corps after the successful storming of Vimy Ridge on 9th April, 1917 and some of those buried in the cemetery fell in that battle or died of wounds received there, though the majority of the graves were made later for the burial of the dead recovered from surrounding battlefields and from



isolated graves which were transferred into the cemetery over a period of years after the Armistice.

Reference

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

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James Glover
of The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

d.12th July 1917