

FRANCIS McCONNON

1914-15 Star
British War Medal
Allied Victory Medal

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Army Medal Office rolls confirm the award of the medals and record that he disembarked in France 13 July 1915. He served only with the 7th Battalion.

Soldiers Died In The Great War records that he was born in South Bank, Yorkshire, and that he enlisted in Redcar.

GRO records show that he was born 13 October 1888 at 44 Beacham Street, Junction Eston, Ormseby, the son of James McConnon, a furnace charger, and his wife Alice (formerly Finigan).

He was killed in action 1 July 1916 serving with C Company of the 7/Yorkshire Regiment in the attack at Fricourt at 14.30.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission data records that he was aged 27, the son of James and Alice McConnon, and that he was buried in Fricourt British Cemetery, Bray Road, Sp.Mem.B.8.

(Refs: WO 329/954 p 747

The Green Howards In The Great War [Wylly] pp 220-2
General Register Office)