

St Aidan's R O H WW11

Notes on Ernest Barker

Ernest Barker was born March Quarter 1920 and his birth was registered in Rochdale

His parents were Ernest Barker and Emma Jane Wynn who had married 23rd August 1905 at St Alban's Rochdale By Vicar Rev Edmonds

Ernest was Aged 21 Yrs a bachelor occupation Card- room Jobber His residence was 276 Manchester Rd Hi Father was Walter Barker occupation Card room Jobber Emma Jane was 22 Yrs , Spinster, Occupation Weaver Her Residence was 31 Holborn St, Sudden, Her father was Thomas Wynn occupation was Carter

Ernest Barker (born 1920) had a sister Gladys who was born June Quarter 1906 She later Married John Baron 1928 at St Peters Newbold, Rochdale

1911 Census

13 Holborn St Rochdale

Ernest Barker aged 26 Yrs, Card room Grinder born Rochdale

Emma Jane Barker 27 Yrs Married 5 Yrs 1 child 1 child still living, Cloth Weaver

Born Rochdale

Gladys Barker age 5 Yrs Born Rochdale

1939 Register

24 Mayfair Gardens Rochdale

Emma Barker b 17 ? 1883, Unpaid Domestic Duties

Ernest Barker b 23 ? 1884 Head Carder

1939 Register

The transcript states It is John Baron and Gladys Baron

The actual original states Gladys's surname as Byram (why this is I don't know it must be a mistranscription)

John Baron b28 Feb 1904

Gladys ? b 17 March 1906 – Housewife

Ernest Barker was in The Glider Pilot Regiment A.A.C. No 981437

Information from wikipedia on The Glider Pilot Regiment

The Glider Pilot Regiment was a British airborne forces unit of the Second World War, which was responsible for crewing the British Army's military gliders and saw action in the European theatre in support of Allied airborne operations. Established in 1942, the regiment was disbanded in 1957.

Ernest Barker 981437, 1st The Glider Regiment A.A.C. Died 10th July 1943 aged 23 Yrs

He is Commemorated and Remembered With Honour on Cassino Memorial

He is also Commemorated on R O H at St Aidan's Sudden Rochdale

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