



***Sergeant Robert William PORTER***

*1195 1st/5th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers*

*Killed in action 7 August 1915 aged 20*

*Commemorated Helles Memorial, Turkey Panels 50-73 & 218 & 219*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5C-057*

***Personal History***

*Robert William PORTER was born at Bolton, Lancashire in 1895 the son of Thomas and Mary Jane PORTER nee DEAN who were married 26/03/1894 at St. Mary-le-Gill, Barnoldswick, Preston.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 1, Lathom Street, Chesham, Bury, Lancashire.. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Railway Clerk.*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. as a Clerk*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers at Bury, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 25 September 1914. His last known address was Chesham, Bury, Lathom Street. 1 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 7 August 1915 aged 20*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 1914-15 Star*

**Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link [www.mlfhs.uk/contact](http://www.mlfhs.uk/contact)**

