



***Private Henry BECKWITH***

*9406 1st Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers*

*Killed in action 4 June 1915 aged 31*

*Commemorated Helles Memorial, Turkey Panels 59-73 & 218 to 219*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-037*

***Personal History***

*Henry BECKWITH was born at Oswestry, Salop in 1884 the son of Harry and Rose Hannah BECKWITH nee BOWEN who were married 1883 at St. Oswald, Oswestry.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 9, Dickens Street, Weaste, Salford,. He was aged 27 with the occupation of Sewage Labourer.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 9, Dickens Street, Pendleton, Salford,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Breadmakers Labourer.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 10, Orchard Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester,. He was aged 7*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Annie BECKWITH (nee HUGHES) They married at St. Luke, Salford on 25 March 1905. They had children: Rose b. 1912, Annie b. 1914*

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

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 2 June 1915. His last known address was Salford, Higher West Street, 3 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 4 June 1915 aged 31*

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

***Remarks***

*Served in South African War*

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