



***Private Thomas STANSFIELD***

*8676 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers*

*Killed in action 26 August 1914 aged 30*

*Commemorated La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, France*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6C-031*

***Personal History***

*Thomas STANSFIELD was born at Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire on 12 February 1884 the son of William and Martha STANSFIELD nee BOOTH who were married 08/10/1883 at St. Michael, Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire. His father died in 1910. His mother died in 1910.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 45, Canning Street, Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire,. He was aged 26 with the occupation of Railway Goods Porter.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at Not with Family at 14. Pitt Street, Ashton Under Lyne, Presumed. He was aged 16*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 7, Cross Globe Street, Ashton Under Lyne,. He was aged 7 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Checker*

***Service History***

*He was living at Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers at Bury, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 24 August 1914. His last known address was Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire, Canning Street, 45 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 26 August 1914 aged 30*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 14 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)**

