



***Private William STRICKLAND***

*2709 1st/5th Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment*

*Killed in action 8 May 1915 aged 23*

*Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium Panel 12*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6C-049*

***Personal History***

*William STRICKLAND was born at Fleetwood, Lancashire in 1892 the son of William and Sarah Jane STRICKLAND nee RONSON who were married 03/02/1880 at St. James, Stalmine, Presall, Preston, Lancashire. His mother died in 1920.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 4, Albert Street, Fleetwood, Lancashire,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Railway Engine Cleaner.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 13, Rhyl Street, Fleetwood, Lancashire,. He was aged 8*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept, at Blackpool as a Fireman*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment at Fleetwood, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 14 February 1915. His last known address was Fleetwood, Lancashire, Albert Street, 4 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 8 May 1915 aged 23*

*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)**

