



***Private William BILNEY***

*47533 1st Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry*

*Killed in action 17 October 1918 aged 20*

*Buried Highland Cemetery, France Grave III. E. 8.*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1B-056*

***Personal History***

*William BILNEY was born at Wakefield, Yorkshire on 5 July 1898 the son of William and Annie BILNEY nee LUMB who were married 29/05/1883 at All Saints, Wakefield. His father died in 1937. His mother died in 1937.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 28, Queen Victoria Street, Wakefield, Yorkshire,. He was aged 12 with the occupation of A Scholar.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 28, Queen Victoria Street, Wakefield, Yorkshire,. He was aged 2 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Porter*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry at Wakefield, Yorkshire.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 17 October 1918 aged 20*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal*

**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)**

