



***Sapper William Thomas TOWERS***

*201733 Railway Operating Division Royal Engineers*

*Died at home 21 January 1917 aged 25*

*Buried Blackburn Cemetery, Blackburn, England Grave O. C.E. 16336.*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7A-048*

***Personal History***

*William Thomas TOWERS was born at Blackburn, Lancashire in 1893 the son of Thomas and Jane Alice TOWERS nee RATCLIFFE who were married 02/06/1892 at Christ Church, Blackburn, Lancashire. His father died in 1943. His mother died in 1943.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 58, Taylor Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Cotton Mill Weaver.*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Emily TOWERS (nee CHADWICK) They married at St. Matthew, Blackburn, Lancashire on 2 January 1915. They had children: William Thomas Chadwick Towes b. 1917 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Lampman*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Royal Engineers at Blackburn, Lancashire.*

*He is recorded as Died at home on 21 January 1917 aged 25*

**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)**

