



***Driver John WOODS***

*91964 36th Battery, 33rd Brigade Royal Field Artillery*

*Killed in action 28 August 1917 aged 20*

*Buried Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, Belgium Grave V. E. 24*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7C-037*

***Personal History***

*John WOODS was born at Blackburn, Lancashire in 1897 the son of Richard and Sarah WOODS nee CLAY who were married 1886 at Shifnal, Shropshire. His father died in 1934. His mother died in 1934.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 36, Park Road, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of A Salt Packer.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 186, Addison Street, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 4 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Blackburn as a Number Taker*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery at Blackburn, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 21 December 1914. His last known address was Audley, Blackburn. Lancashire, Cromwell Terrace, 13 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 28 August 1917 aged 20*

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

***Remarks***

*Grave Inscription "IN SUCH AN HOUR AS YE THINK NOT THE SON OF MAN COMETH"*

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