



***Sergeant Richard WOODS***

*3884 6th Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*

*Killed in action 9 August 1915 aged 38*

*Commemorated Helles Memorial, Turkey Panels 152 to 154*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7C-038*

***Personal History***

*Richard WOODS was born at Blackburn, Lancashire in 1877 the son of James and Jane Ellen WOODS nee HARGREAVES who were married 27/12/1873 at St. Thomas, Blackburn, Lancashire.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 12, Meadow Street, Leyland, Lancashire,. He was aged 34 with the occupation of Driver of Horses.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 6, Grange Square, Blackburn, Lancashire,. He was aged 24 with the occupation of Bricklayer.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 1, Swan Street, Blackburn. Lancashire,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of Cotton Spinner.*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Hannah WOODS (nee O'NEIL) They married at Christ Church, Blackburn, Lancashire on 12 March 1896. They had children: Catherine b. 1896, James b. 1899, Dora b. 1903, Phyllis b. 1905, Elsie b. 1909 Joseph F. b. 1911, Richard A, b. 1915*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company at Horwich as a Furnace Man*

***Service History***

*He was living at Leyland, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Preston, Lancashire. and embarked for Balkans on 15 June 1915. His last known address was Leyland, Lancashire, Meadow Street, 16 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 9 August 1915 aged 38*

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

***Remarks***

*Other Memorials: Horwich Locomotive Works*

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