



***Corporal George Pearson GROVES***

*86390 50th Reserve Battery Royal Field Artillery*

*Died at home 19 January 1920 aged 32*

*Not named on Victoria Station War Memorial*

***Personal History***

*George Pearson GROVES was born at Bury, Lancashire in 1887 the son of Samuel and Amelia GROVES nee PEARSON who were married 1883 at St. Mary, Bury, Lancashire. His father died in 1934. His mother died in 1934.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 7, Tomlinson Street, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 24 with the occupation of Railway Machine Fitter.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 113, Crown Lane, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 14*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 50, Wright Street, Horwich,. He was aged 4*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Elizabeth GROVES (nee HORNE) They married at Hoy trinity, Horwich, Lancashire on 22 March 1905. They had children: Elsie b. 19th May 1909, George b. 1911*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Horwich*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery. and embarked for Egypt on 8 July 1915. His last known address was Bolton, Horwich, Tomlinson Street, 7 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Died at home on 19 January 1920 aged 32*

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

***Remarks***

*Other Memorials: Horwich Locomotive Works*

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