



***Private George William WILSON***

*242117 B' Comp. 2nd/ 5th Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*

*Killed in action 9 April 1918 aged 45*

*Commemorated Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium Panel 7*

*Not named on Victoria Station War Memorial*

***Personal History***

*George William WILSON was born at Old Hartlepool, Durham in 1873.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 21, Third Street, Burrow Bridge, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 39 with the occupation of Railway, Plate Moulder.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 12, Prospect Place, Skelton, Yorkshire,. He was aged 20 with the occupation of Driver in ?.*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Alice WILSON (nee FRYER) They married at St. George The Martyr, Bolton, Lancashire on 16 March 1905. They had children: Emma b. 1906, Lucy b. 1911*

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

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Bolton, Lancashire.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 9 April 1918 aged 45*

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

***Remarks***

*Other Memorials: Horwich Locomotive Works.*

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