



***Private James BRENNAN***

*8240 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment*

*Killed in action 14 September 1914 aged 29*

*Commemorated La Ferte-Sous Jouarre Memorial, France*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1C-032*

***Personal History***

*James BRENNAN was born at Bolton. Lancashire in 1886 the son of James and Esther BRENNAN nee HAYES who were married 1881 at St. Margaret, Burnage, Manchester.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 59, Pitt Street, Preston,. He was aged d 25 with the occupation of Railway Porter.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 20 Albion Street West, Preston,. He was aged d 14 with the occupation of Errand Boy.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 10, School Street West Preston,. He was aged 4*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Frances Bertha BRENNAN (nee KAY) They married at Christ Church, Preston on 21 March 1905. They had children: Louis b. 1908, Gladys Lilian b. 1910*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line Dept. at Preston East as a Summer Collector*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Royal Irish Regiment at Preston, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 13 August 1914. His last known address was Preston. Euston Street, 46 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 14 September 1914 aged 29*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 14 Star*

**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)**

