



***L/Corporal William BRIDGES***

*16881 8th/10th Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*

*Killed in action 14 April 1917 aged 24*

*Commemorated Arras Memorial, France Bay 7*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1C-035*

***Personal History***

*William BRIDGES was born at Halifax, Yorkshire in 1887 the son of Thomas Alfred and Mary Jane BRIDGES nee TEMPLETON who were married 1881 at Pontefract, Yorkshire.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 5, Horrocks Street, Bolton,. He was aged 24 with the occupation of Brick Setter.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 505 Back Grane Road,. He was aged d 14 with the occupation of Cotton Weaver.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 12, Rgency Place Lambeth, Kensington,. He was aged 4*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Margaret BRIDGES (nee BARTON) They married at St. Luke, Bolton on 21 March 1905. They had children: Florence Mary b. 1909, Hilda b. 1910, James b. 1915*

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

***Service History***

*He was living at Douglas, Isle of Man when he enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Bolton, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 24 September 1915. His last known address was Bolton, Horocks Street, 5 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 14 April 1917 aged 24*

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

