



***Gunner Joseph Albert BURSCOUGH***

*L/13699 D' Battery, 256th Brigade West Lancashire Royal Field Artillery*

*Killed in action 26 July 1916 aged 19*

*Buried Flatiron Copse Cemetery, France Grave I. C. 21*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2A-012*

***Personal History***

*Joseph Albert BURSCOUGH was born at Preston, Lancashire in 1896 the son of Matthew and Mary BURSCOUGH nee WORDEN who were married 1895 at Chorley Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died in 1937. His mother died in 1937.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at The Straits, 251, Hoghton Lane, Gregson Lane, Near Preston,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of Railway Clerk.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at Straits, Walton le Dale Darwen, Lancashire,. He was aged 4 Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line Dept. at Lostock Hall as a Telegraph & Joint Clerk*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the West Lancashire Royal Field Artillery at Preston, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 28 November 1915. His last known address was Preston, Hoghton Lane, 251, The Straits*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 26 July 1916 aged 19*

*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)**

