



***Corporal Charles William CARRUTHERS***

*7 8th Battalion East Lancashire (Manchester Regt)*

*Died of Wounds 7 August 1915 aged 31*

*Buried Lancashire Landing Cemetery, Turkey Grave G. 8.*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2A-041*

***Personal History***

*Charles William CARRUTHERS was born at Manchester, Lancashire in 1884 the son of William and Catherine CARRUTHERS nee GRADY who were married 1883 at Manchester Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died on .*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 53, Abel Street, Rochdale Road. Manchester. He was aged 27 with the occupation of Tinner.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 15, Pircey Street, Manchester,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Labourer in an Iron Factory.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 2, New Street, Manchester,. He was aged 7 with the occupation of Scholar.*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Margaret Ellen Carruthers CARRUTHERS (nee DEVINE) They married at Prestwich Registry Office or Registrar Attended on 20 March 1905. They had children: Eveline b. 1908, Ellen b.1911, Catherine, b. 1913, Charles b. 1914*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Carriage and Wagon Dept. at Newton Heath as a Fireman*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the East Lancashire (Manchester Regt) at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 25 September 1914. His last known address was Manchester, Oldham Road, Collyhurst Street, Harronby Street, 22 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 7 August 1915 in Dardanelles aged 31*

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

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