



***Private Harry CAUNCE***

*78842 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry*

*Killed in action 21 March 1918 aged 20*

*Commemorated Arras Memorial, France Bay 8*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2A-050*

***Personal History***

*Harry CAUNCE was born at Burcough, Lancashire in 1899 the son of Hugh and Jane CAUNCE nee MARTLAND who were married 1898 at St. John, Burscough. His father died in 1966. His mother died in 1966.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 74, Caroline Street, Wigan, Lancashire,. He was aged 12 with the occupation of Scholar.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at Malt Lane, Burscough, Lancashire,. He was aged 2*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company at Goole as a Washer*

***Service History***

*He was living at Goole., Second Avenue, 10 when he enlisted in the Durham Light Infantry at Goole, Yorkshire. on 16 December 1916*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 21 March 1918 aged 20*

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

**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)**

