



***Private Willam CHORLTON***

*40018 2nd/7th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers*

*Killed in action aged 38*

*Commemorated Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium Panels 54 to 60*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2A-067*

***Personal History***

*Willam CHORLTON was born at Manchester, Lancashire in 1879 the son of Thomas and Ellen CHORLTON nee ROWLES who were married 25/11/1876 at St. Michael, Hulme,. His father died in 1918. His mother died in 1918.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 26, Buckingham Road, Levenshulme, Manchester,. He was aged 40 with the occupation of Lithographic Printer.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 5, Green Street, Hulme,. He was aged 21 with the occupation of General Labourer.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 10, Green Street, Hulme,. He was aged 11 with the occupation of Scholar.*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Elizabeth Ann CHORLTON (nee SHORTMAN) They married at St. Cyprian, Salford on 31 March 1902. They had children: Thomas b. 1903, Elizabeth Ellen b. 1906, Hannah b. 1910, May b. 1911, Frank b. 1917*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line Dept. at Pendleton as a Point Cleaner*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers at Manchester, Lancashire.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action aged 38*

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

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