



***Gunner (Private) George William CLEGG***

*37714 8th Battalion (2nd) Lancashire R.F.A. (East Lancashire Regt)*

*Killed in action 12 October 1918 aged 36*

*Commemorated Vis-en-Artois Memorial, France Panel 6*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2B-007*

***Personal History***

*George William CLEGG was born at Waterfoot, Lancashire on 24 May 1882 the son of George Thomas and Sarah Elizabeth CLEGG nee FRARY who were married 1879 at Hyndburn Register Office or Registrar Attended.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 483, Waterbarn, Stacksteads, New Church Road,. He was aged 28m Slipper Finisher*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 668, Bacup Road, Rawtenstall,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Slipper Maker.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 6, Stone Street, Rawtenstall,. He was aged 8*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Frances Mary CLEGG (nee SPENCER) They married at Hyndburn Register Office or Registrar Attended on 20 March 1905. They had children: Allen b.1906, Evelyn b. 1913, Ernest b. 1916*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Burnley as an Extra Chain Horse Youth*

***Service History***

*He was living at Stacksteads, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Lancashire R.F.A. (East Lancashire Regt) at Preston, Lancashire.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 12 October 1918 aged 36*

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

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