



***Private James William CORCORAN***

*19696 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers*

*Killed in action 1 August 1917 aged 22*

*Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate ) Memorial, Belgium Panel 22*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2B-039*

***Personal History***

*James William CORCORAN was born at Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire in 1895 the son of Nicholas and Charlotte CORCORAN nee MILES who were married 1888 at Holy Trinity, Ashton Under Lyne. His father died in 1906. His mother died in 1906.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 20, Hodgson Street, Ashton Under Lyne,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Labourer at Spindle Works.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 20, Hodgson Street, Ashton Under Lyne,. He was aged 5*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Ashton as an Extra Porter*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the South Wales Borderers at Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire. and embarked for Balkans on 20 September 1915. His last known address was Ashton (under-Lyne, Hodgson Street, 20 - 1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 1 August 1917 aged 22*

*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)**

