



***Private William Edmund CRAWSHAW***

*18004 7th Battalion Border Regiment*

*Killed in action 16 February 1918 aged 36*

*Buried Cagincourt British Cemetery, France Grave II. A. 22*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2B-062*

### ***Personal History***

*William Edmund CRAWSHAW was born at Rawtenstall, Lancashire in 1882 the son of John William and Esther Susy CRAWSHAW nee THOMAS who were married 1879 at Hyndburn Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died in 1891. His mother died in 1891.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 195, Burnley Road, Newchurch, nr. Manchester,. He was aged 29 with the occupation of Fireman and Lamplighter.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 3, Ashworth Road, Newchurch, Rawtenstall,. He was aged 9 He was a married man. His wife's name was Kezia CRAWSHAW (nee TAYLOR) They married at Bethlehem Chapel, Newchurch (died Oct 1908) on 22 March 1905*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company*

### ***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Border Regiment at Waterfoot, Lancashire. on 23 November 1914 and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 11 October 1915. His last known address was Newchurch, Near Manchester, Burnley Road, 195 (Attestation).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 16 February 1918 aged 36*

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

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