



***Private Francis Evan DAVENPORT***

*15608 8th Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment*

*Died of Wounds 22 August 1916 aged 29*

*Buried La Neuville British Cemetery, France Grave II. A. 40.*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2C-015*

***Personal History***

*Francis Evan DAVENPORT was born at Freetown, Bury, Lancashire in 1887 the son of Evan and Elizabeth DAVENPORT nee DAVENPORT who were married 29/08/1874 at St. Paul, Bury, Lancashire. His father died in 1917. His mother died in 1917.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 1, Naysmyth Street, Horwicz, Lancashire,. He was aged 24 with the occupation of Construction Engineer.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 543, Chorley New Road, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of Apprentice Boilermaker.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 128, Wright Street, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 4 with the occupation of Scholar.*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Ellen DAVENPORT (nee LOVETT) They married at Holy Trinity, Horwich, Lancashire on 26 March 1905*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Horwich as a Plater*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment at Horwich, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 27 September 1915. His last known address was Horwich, Naysmith Street, 1 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 22 August 1916 in 21st Casualty Clearing Station - France aged 29*

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

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