



***Gunner (A/Sergeant) Harold FISH***

*24071 1st Battalion Royal Field Artillery*

*Killed in action 13 October 1917 aged 30*

*Buried Poelcapelle British Cemetery, Belgium Grave XL. E. 9*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3A-045*

***Personal History***

*Harold FISH was born at Salford, Lancashire in 1887 the son of James and Sarah FISH nee WILLIAMSON who were married 04/02/1866 at Manchester Cathedral. His father died in 1925. His mother died in 1925.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 11, Slade Grove, Longsight, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 23 with the occupation of Commercial Traveller (Tea).*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 65, Main Street, Sedbergh,. He was aged 13 with the occupation of Scholar at Boarding School.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 64-66, Dean Street, Blackpool, Lancashire,. He was aged 3 He was a married man. His wife's name was Nelly Ann Verona FISH (nee BRADBURY) They married at Salford Registry Office or Registrar Atended on 23 March 1905. They had children: Pauline b. 1910, James b. 1912*

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

***Service History***

*He was living at Blackpool, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery at the same place. and embarked for France on 22 April 1915. His last known address was Blackpool, South Shore Brighton Avenue, 2 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 13 October 1917 aged 30*

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

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