



Bombardier Leonard Whitehead GASTALL

121628 'C' Battery 102nd Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Died of Wounds aged 22

Buried St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France Grave B. 12. 28.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3B-010

Personal History

Leonard Whitehead GASTALL was born at Horwich, Lancashire in 1895 the son of George and Mary Elizabeth GASTALL nee WHITEHEAD who were married 15/04/1888 at St. James' Church, Kirk. His father died in 1940. His mother died in 1940.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 80, Crown Street, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Office Boy at Bleach Works.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 64, Crown Lane, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 6

He was a married man. His wife's name was Annie GASTALL (nee SIMMONS) They married at St. Matthew The Apostle, Burnley, Lancashire on 30 March 1905. They had children: Joyce S. b. 1916

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Horwich as an Apprentice

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery at Horwich, Lancashire.

He is recorded as Died of Wounds in No. 11 Station Hospital, France aged 22

He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal

Remarks

Grave Inscription "THE SUPREME SACRIFICE GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN SHOWN" Other Memorials : Howich Works, St. Catherines

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

