



***Corporal James William GILL***

*3553 7th Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*

*Died of Wounds 14 March 1916 aged 28*

*Buried Merville Communal Cemetery, France Grave VI. O. 5*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3B-020*

***Personal History***

*James William GILL was born at Walton-Le-Dale, Lancashire in 1888 the son of George Henry and Margaret GILL nee CONNOR who were married 1887 at Preston Register Office or Registrar Attended. His mother died in 1889.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 64, Berry Street, Preston, Lancashire,. He was aged 23 with the occupation of Bricksetters Labourer.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 28, Pleasant Street, Preston, Lancashire,. He was aged 13*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 21, Pleasant Street, Preston, Lancashire,. He was aged 3*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Elizabeth Ellen GILL (nee DERBYSHIRE) They married at St. James's Church, Preston on 23 January 1910. They had children: Agnes b. 1911, Edith b. 1914, Hannah b. 1915*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Civil Engineers Dept. at Preston as a Masons Labourer*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Preston, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 17 July 1915. His last known address was Preston, Berry Street, 64 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 14 March 1916 in No. 7 Casualty Clearing Station aged 28*

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

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