



***Private James GILLIGAN***

*17035 9th Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment*

*Killed in action 28 September 1915 aged 30*

*Buried X Farm Cemetery, France Grave D. 3*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3B-021*

***Personal History***

*James GILLIGAN was born at Leeds, Yorkshire in 1885 the son of John and Winifred GILLIGAN nee KENNEN who were married 1873 at Ledds Registered Building. His father died on .*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 44, Chatham Street, Leeds, Yorkshire,. He was aged 25 with the occupation of Capstan Shunter.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 29, Grove Street, Leeds, Yorkshire,. He was aged 15 with the occupation of Soap Packer.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 4, Wades Court, Leeds, Yorkshire,. He was aged 5 with the occupation of Scholar.*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Florence GILLIGAN (nee GRAINGER) They married at Leeds Registered Building on 20 August 1908. They had children: George b. 1910*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Leeds as a Capstanman*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the York and Lancaster Regiment at Leeds, Yorkshire. on 13 November 1914 and embarked for France on 27 August 1915. His last known address was Leeds, Chatham Street, 44 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 28 September 1915 aged 30*

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

**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](http://www.mlfhs.uk/contact)**

