



***Corporal Richard Mason GORNALL***

*16036 9th Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*

*Killed in action 17 April 1918 aged 26*

*Commemorated Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium Panels 102 to 104*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3B-035*

***Personal History***

*Richard Mason GORNALL was born at Fleetwood, Lancashire in 1891 the son of William and Elizabeth GORNALL nee TAYLOR who were married 1885 at Old Fylde Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died in 1902. His mother died in 1902.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 46, Brougham Street, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Plumbers Carter.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 39, Oxford Grove, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 9*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Lydia GORNALL (nee SWIFT) They married at St. Matthews, Bolton, Lancashire on 3 March 1912. They had children: Annie b. 1912, Elsie b. 1914. Mary b. 1917*

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

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Bolton, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 14 September 1915. His last known address was Bolton, Brownlow Fold, Fraser Street, 16 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 17 April 1918 aged 26*

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

***Remarks***

*Other Memorials - Horwich Locomotive Works*

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