



***Driver John BALDWIN***  
*49036 Royal Engineers*  
*Died at home 27 May 1918 aged 33*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 1A-062*

### ***Personal History***

*John BALDWIN was born at St. Thomas, Lancashire in 1885 the son of Richard and Martha BALDWIN nee MILLS who were married 15/01/1870 at St. Thomas, Wigan.. His father died in 1891. His mother died in 1891.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 14, Stanley Street, Newtown, Wigan,. He was aged 26 with the occupation of Coal Miner.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 37, Baldwin Street, Wigan,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Coal Hewers Labourer.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 62, Princess Street, Wigan,. He was aged 6*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Elizabeth Annie BALDWIN (nee OSBOURNE) They married at St. Mark, Newtown, Wigan on 13 April 1906*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Carriage and Wagon Dept. at Wigan as a Washer*

### ***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Royal Engineers at Wigan, Lancashire. on 5 September 1914 and embarked for France on 9 September 1915. His last known address was Wigan, Newtpwn, Stanley Street, 14 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Died at home on 27 May 1918 aged 33*

*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)**

