



***L/Corporal William Alfred HENSHAW***

*9436 (2nd)3rd Battalion Manchester Regiment*

*Killed in action 16 October 1914 aged 29*

*Commemorated Le-Touret Memorial, France Panels 34 & 35*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4A-002*

***Personal History***

*William Alfred HENSHAW was born at Chester, Cheshire in 1885 the son of William Albert and Emma HENSHAW nee BOFF who were married 1883 at Chester Civil Marriage or Registrar Attended .*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 1st Battalion , Manchester Regiment, India,. He was aged 25*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 37, Cavour Street, Burnley, Lancashire,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Grocers assistant.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 1, St Clements Place, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 6 with the occupation of Scholar.*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Margaret Jane HENSHAW (nee BARNES) They married at St. Andrew's, Burnly, Lancashire on 9 September 1912. They had children: Willam F. b 1915.*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line Dept. at Rose Grove as a Shunter*

***Service History***

*He was living at Burnley, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 30 August 1914. His last known address was Burnley, Florence Street, 29 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 16 October 1914 aged 29*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 14 Star*

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