



***Private John William JEWITT***

*38443 9th Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment*

*Killed in action 19 September 1918 aged 40*

*Commemorated Dorian Memorial, Greece*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4B-043*

***Personal History***

*John William JEWITT was born at Heckmondwike, Yorkshire on 5 August 1879 the son of George Robson and Mary Ann JEWITT nee DESDEN who were married 29/02/1876 at Parish Church of Birstol, Yorkshire. His father died on .*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 4, Alexandra Avenue, Blavckpool, Lancashire,. He was aged 40 with the occupation of Auctioneer.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 48, Manchester Road, Blackpool, Lancashire,. He was aged 21 with the occupation of Groom & Auctioneers Assistant.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at Darley Street, Heckmondwike, Yorkshire,. He was aged 11 with the occupation of Scholar.*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Msary Elizabeth JEWITT (nee EVANS) They married at Old Fylde Register Office or Registrar Attended on 14 March 1905. They had children: Florence Getrude b. 1901, George Robson, b. 1904, Mary Ann b. 1906, John William b. 1908,*

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

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment at Blackpool, Lancashire. and embarked for Greece on 11 November 1915. His last known address was Blackpool, Durham Road, 12 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 19 September 1918 in Salonika aged 40*

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

***Remarks***

*Children Cont'd: Fred Desden b. 1910, Lilian Blanche b.1911, Minnie b. 1914, John b. 1915*

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