



***Bombadier/Gunner John Edwards LEWIS***

*35/715885 19th Battery (37/27 Brigade) Royal Field Artillery*

*Killed in action 2 May 1917 aged 32*

*Buried Vimy Communal Cemetery, France Grave B. 1.*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4C-049*

***Personal History***

*John Edwards LEWIS was born at Werneth, Oldham, Lancashire in 1885 the son of George and Mary LEWIS nee SATTON who were married 28/03/1880 at St. Margaret, Hollinwood, Oldham, Lancashire.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 43, Rawsthorne Street, Halliwell, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 26 with the occupation of Railway Goods Porter.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 51, Raglan Street, Halliwell, Bolton, Lancashire,. He was aged 16 with the occupation of Cotton Shirt Piecer.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 559, Fox Denton Lane, Chadderton, Oldham, Lancashire,. He was aged 6 with the occupation of Scholar.*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Annie LEWIS (nee MARDSEN) They married at St. Thomas, Halliwell, Bolton on 5 March 1904. They had children: Annie b.1904. d.1908, George b. 1907, d.1908, Bertha b. 1909, Ivy b. 1912*

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

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery at Bolton, Lancashire. and embarked for Egypt on 25 September 1914. His last known address was Halliwell, Bolton, Rawsthorne Street, 43 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 2 May 1917 aged 32*

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

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