



Driver William McCURDY

37549 29th /Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Killed in action 17 November 1914 aged 29

Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium Pabels 5 & 9

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5A-005

Personal History

William McCURDY was born at Arrigal, Londonderry (Ireland) in 1886.

In the 1911 census the family were living at Briams Yard, Aire Street, Knottingley, Ponterfact, Yorkshirem. He was aged 25 with the occupation of Soldier.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 19, Tamnymore, Garvagh, Ireland,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of Farm Servant.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Clara Jane McCURDY (nee COOPER). They had children: Helen Cathleen b.1910, Dora Florence b.1912, William James b.1914

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Lines Dept. at Smithy Bridge as a Signelman

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery at Glasgow, Sscotland. on 31 May 1905

He is recorded as Killed in action on 17 November 1914 aged 29

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

