



***Gunner Robert McEVOY***

*710116 211th Battery 3rd Battalion Royal Field Artillery*

*Killed in action 11 September 1917 aged 23*

*Buried Ypres Reservoir Cemetery, Belgium Grave I. D. 18*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5A-008*

***Personal History***

*Robert McEVOY was born at Horwich, Lancashire in 1894 the son of Walter James and Elizabeth McEVOY nee LINDSAY who were married 1880 at St. John the Baptist, Earlestone.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 29, Webb Street, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 17. Loco Boiler Makers Apprentice*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 24, Fairbank Street, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 7*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Horwich as an Apprentice*

***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 Horwich, Webb Street, 22 (CWGC).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 11 September 1917 aged 23*

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

***Remarks***

*Previously - 806 Royal Field Artillery: Grave Inscription "WE CANNOT LORD THY PURPOSE SEE BUT ALL IS WELL THAT'S DONE BY THEE"*

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