



***Private William McGOWAN***

*8328 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment*

*Killed in action 26 August 1914 aged 27*

*Commemorated La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, France*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5A-012*

***Personal History***

*William McGOWAN was born at Manchester, Lancashire in 1887 the son of William and Mary McGOWAN. His father died in 1903. His mother died in 1903.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at Wellesley Barracks, Mhow, India,. He was aged 24*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 4, Coach Terrace, Longsight, Manchester,. He was aged 14 with the occupation of Labourer.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 2, Holt Terrace, Longsight, Manchester,. He was aged 4*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Superintendent of the Line Dept at Manchester (Station) as a Porter*

***Service History***

*He was living at Swinton, Lancashire when he enlisted in the East Lancashire Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 22 August 1914. His last known address was Longsight, Manchester, Copach Terrace, 4 (1901 Census).*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 26 August 1914 aged 27*

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

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