



***L/Corporal Francis McMELLAN***

*5/15925 10th (8th) Battalion Seaforth Highlanders*

*Killed in action 28 August 1917 aged 26*

*Commemorated Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium Panels 132 - 135*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5A-019*

***Personal History***

*Francis McMELLAN was born at Manchester, Lancashire in 1892 the son of Joseph Henry and Priscilla McMELLAN nee MAYLON who were married 1875 at St. James, Collyhurst, Manchester. His father died on . In the 1911 census the family were living at 66. Montague Street, Collyhurst, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Railway Labourer.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 148. Husband Street, Harpurhey, Manchester,. He was aged 9 He was a married man. His wife's name was Ethel McMELLAN (nee REDMAN) They married at Albert Memorial Church, Collyhurst, Manc. on 10 December 1911. They had children: Francis b. 26/03/1912, Alice b. 03/12/1915*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company at Newton Heath as a Labourer*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Seaforth Highlanders at Manchester, Lancashire.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 28 August 1917 aged 26*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal*

***Remarks***

*Previously - 14184, East Lancashire Regiment*

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