



Private William Orrell
Lancashire Fusiliers
Service Number 2228
Killed in Action 6/6/15 aged 42years
Served Gallipoli
Twelve Trees Copse Cemetery 1A 9

PTE. WILLIAM ORRELL

An official intimation of the death of Private William Orrell of the 1st/5th Lancashire Fusiliers has been received by his wife, Mrs Orrell of 12 Fenton Street, Elton, late of 11 Geoffrey Street Bury. Private Orrell was 42 years of age. He was a painter by trade and had been employed by Mr Robert Smith. He was formerly in the 4th King's Own Light Infantry in which he enlisted in 1891. He served seven years with the colours and afterwards in the Reserves. He was in the Boar War, through which he passed unwounded, and for his service received two medals. At the outbreak of the war, though a time-expired Reservist, he felt strongly that he ought, as an old soldier, to do his bit. Accordingly he joined the Terriers. He was much respected by all who knew him. A brother of his Private John Orrell of Greenhalgh Row, is also serving with the Dardenelles expedition.

Parents: Moses and Mary Orrell
Wife: Hannah 10 Kershaw Street Bury