



# STANLEY WARBURTON

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Stanley Warburton, 12<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.

Born in 1890 at Poynton, son of Undermanager at the collieries, Thomas and Martha Warburton, Beech Cottage, Poynton. Stanley was educated at Macclesfield Grammar School, then he moved to Manchester University. In 1911, he graduated B.A. followed by a M.A. in 1912. Subsequently, he became the Classical Master in 1913 at Colston's School, Stapleton, Bristol.

Stanley gained his commission in March 1915. Stanley was in 'D' company and was a machine gun officer. In the 22<sup>nd</sup> Division, the Lancashire Fusiliers crossed to France in September, and was one of four divisions sent to Salonika in November. On the 14 September 1916,

the Lancashire Fusiliers attacked a Bulgarian-held position at the village of Macuovo, west of Doiran. This position was taken with the aid of grenades. The enemy responded with heavy shelling and by 5 pm the position had been evacuated. This barrage of heavy artillery resulted in 200 casualties. Stanley was killed in action, 14/09/1916, aged 26 years.



**Medals:** 1914/15 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Stanley Warburton has no known resting place and he is commemorated on the Doiran Memorial, Greece.

C.W.G.C. Ref: - None.

