Name	**WILLIAM McCAULEY**
Birth	1897
Enlistment/Occupation	Wylam Driving in pit.
Death, date, location	09/08/1918 Died of wounds France & Flanders
Age	21
Unit, rank, service no:	241992 Gunner Royal Horse Artillery 179th Bde.
Family **Acknowledgement** **CWGC**	Son of John and Mary Macauley, of 5 Horsley Cottages, Wylam-on-Tyne, Northumberland.(CWGC)
Family	William McCauley was second son of John & Mary McCauley who had immigrated from C. Antrim Ireland in the 1880's/1890's and were living and working in Wylam & Horsley at the time of the 1901 census. By this date they had five children Mary 8, Catherine 7, John 5, William 3, and James 1. The family lived in a cottage at Wylam Rift. Father John was among many working for the Newcastle & Gateshead Water Co. laying new water mains in the district. By the 1911 census the family had moved to 5 Horsley Cottages eldest daughter Mary had left home and two new sons Hugh 7 and Stanley 3 had arrived. William 13 and his brother John 15 were both employed 'driving in the pit.' There were various pits in the Wylam/Horsley area where they might have been employed. Unfortunately there is very little detailed information available regarding William's enlistment, his military service and how he came to be mortally wounded.
Memorials	V. D. 2. CROUY BRITISH CEMETERY, CROUY-SUR-SOMME

	Also commemorated in:- School War Memorial Plaque, Falcon Centre Wylam War memorial Plaque St.Oswin's church, Wylam War Memorial Monument, Village Green,Wylam War Memorial cross, Horsley.
Comments	The name has been spelt with 'lay' as well as 'ley' in some records. On CWGC site the name is spelt Macauley. Family spelling on 1911 census McCauley.
Sources	1901/1911 Census UK Soldiers killed in Great War 1914-1918 Commonwealth War Graves Commission.