



Captian Eric Cograve SIMPSON

Railway Transport Dept. Military Forwarding Office. - General List

Drowned 4 May 1917 aged 29

Buried Gruissan Communal Cemetery, France Grave Near North East Corner

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6B-055

Personal History

Eric Cograve SIMPSON was born at Didsbury, Manchester in 1889 the son of John James and Emelie SIMPSON nee SINGLETON who were married 17/05/1886 at St. Saviour, Chorlton-on-Medlock,. His father died in 1912. His mother died in 1912.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 63, Esmond Road, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 21 with the occupation of L&Y Servant.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 3, St. Mary's Road, Leeds, Yorkshire,. He was aged 11

In the 1891 census the family were living at Fog Lane, Basfield Cott. He was aged with the occupation of Didsbury, Manchester, Age 1.

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Antwerp as an Assistant Agent

Service History

He enlisted in the Military Forwarding Office. - General List. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 2 September 1914. His last known address was Leeds, Street Lane, Ayresome Avenue, 7 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Drowned on 4 May 1917 in SS Transylvania Sunk by U Boat aged 29

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

Remarks

Grave Inscription "IN HONOUR AND GRATEFUL MEMORY"

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