



***Private John WAKES***

*39511 Infantry Machine Gun Corps*

*Died at home 21 May 1917 aged 23*

*Buried Bury Cemetery, Redvale, England Grave A.P. 11. 827.*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7A-069*

***Personal History***

*John WAKES was born at Barrow -in-Furness, Lancashire in 1893 the son of John Peter and Sarah Ann WAKES nee ROSTRON who were married 1882 at St. Paul, Ramsbottom, Lancashire. His father died in 1896. His mother died in 1896.*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Radcliffe as an Extra Porter*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Machine Gun Corps at Radcliffe, Lancashire. and embarked for (Theatre of war not known) on 10 September 1914. His last known address was Barroe (in-Furness. Marsh Street, 17).*

*He is recorded as Died at home on 21 May 1917 in Pneumonia aged 23*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 1914-15 Star*

***Remarks***

*Grave Inscription "£GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"*

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