



Driver Walter Frederick WRIGHT

43074 427th Field Company Royal Engineers

Died of Wounds 5 June 1917 aged 39

Buried Cerisy-Gailly Military Cemetery, France Grave I. C. 13.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7C-055

Personal History

Walter Frederick WRIGHT was born at Newport Pagnall, Buckinghamshire in 1877 the son of Eli and Sarah WRIGHT nee WHITBREAD who were married 1871 at Newport Pagnall, Buckinghamshire. His father died in 1944. His mother died in 1944.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 6, Priory Court, Priory Street, Newport Pagnall,. He was aged 23 with the occupation of Slotting Machine Railway Works.

He was a married man. His wife's name was Ellen Helen Sarah WRIGHT (nee GROOM) They married at Newport Pagnall, Buckinghamshire on 15 March 1905. They had children: Edith May b.1902, Richard Walter b.1904, Bertram Allen b.1912

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Carriage and Wagon Dept. at Newton Heath as a Painter

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Engineers at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for Egypt on 26 September 1914. His last known address was Newport Pagnall, Buckinghamshire

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 5 June 1917 aged 39

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

Remarks

Previously 1138 Royal Engineers

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