



Driver John WRIGLEY

710897 C' Battery, 298th Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Killed in action 16 June 1917 aged 25

Buried Reninghelst New Military Cemetery, Belgium Grave II. C. 28.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 7C-056

Personal History

John WRIGLEY was born at Astley Bridge, Bolton, Lancashire in 1892 the son of George and Mary Ann WRIGLEY nee PILKINGTON who were married 1890 at St. Mary the Virgin, Deane Parish Church, Bolton. His father died in 1912. His mother died in 1912.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 3, Tong Street, Bolton, Lancashire. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Cotton Spinner.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 3, Tong Street, Bolton, Lancashire. He was aged 8

He was a married man. His wife's name was Nellie Houghton WRIGLEY (nee GRAY) They married at St. Paul, Astley Bridge, Bolton, Lancashire on 13 April 1913. They had children: George A. b. 1913, Elsie b. 1915, John b. 1916

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers Dept. at Bolton as a Porter and Reserve Shunter

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery at Bolton, Lancashire.

He is recorded as Killed in action on 16 June 1917 aged 25

He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal

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