



Lieutenant John Irwin COOKE

33rd Light Railway Operating Co. Royal Engineers

Died of Wounds 3 September 1917 aged 24

Buried Reninghelst New Military Cemetery, Belgium Grave IV. G. 7.

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2B-029

Personal History

John Irwin COOKE was born at Prestwich, Lancashire in 1893 the son of John and Mary Abigail COOKE nee IRWIN who were married 1892 at Prestwich Register Office or Registrar Attended.

In the 1911 census the family were living at "Breezemount", Brownlow Road, Horwich, Lancashire. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Enginee Apprentice.

In the 1901 census the family were living at "Alersyde", Guest Road, Prestwich,. He was aged 7

He was a married man. His wife's name was Edith Helen COOKE (nee BROADSMITH) They married at Manchester Carhedral on 1 August 1917

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Fitter

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Engineers at Horwich, Lancashire.

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 3 September 1917 aged 24

He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal

Remarks

Grave Inscription "BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART"

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