



***Lance Corporal John William COOPER***

*1512 1st/7th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment*

*Died at home 27 September 1916 aged 23*

*Buried Leeds (Beckett Street) Cemetery, England Grave "U" 20069*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 2B-037*

***Personal History***

*John William COOPER was born at St. Michaels , Leeds in 1893 the son of Alfred and Gertrude COOPER nee HIRST who were married 04/08/1890 at St. Michael, Busling Thorpe, Leeds. His father died in 1946. His mother died in 1946.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 4, Badminton Terrace, Roundhay, Leeds,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of No Occupation.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 6, Renfield Place, Leeds,. He was aged 8*

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

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the West Yorkshire Regiment at Leeds, Yorkshire. and embarked for France on 15 April 1915. His last known address was Leeds, Roundhay, Badminton Terrace, 4 (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Died at home on 27 September 1916 in Ampton War Hosp, Bury St. Edmunds aged 23*

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

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