

Sapper John Arthur Hargreaves FENTON

49037 Wireless Squadron (Worcester) Royal Engineers
Died of Wounds 15 June 1917 aged 23
Buried Rawtenstall Cemetery, England Grave N.C. 513

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3A-034

Personal History

John Arthur Hargreaves FENTON was born at Rawtenstall, Lancashire in 1894 the son of Hargreaves and Annie FENTON nee TITHERINGTON. His father died in 1945. His mother died in 1945.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 6, Panamatta Street, Rawtenstall, Lanashire,. He was aged 17 with the occupation of Railway Booking Clerk.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 10, Bury Road, Rawtenstall, Lancashire,. He was aged 7
Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Goods Managers
Dept. at Waterfoot as a Clerk

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Engineers at Rawtenstall, Lancashire. and embarked for France on 9 September 1915. His last known address was Rawtenstall, Panamatta Street, 6 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 15 June 1917 in 1st. London Gen. Hosp. Camberwell aged 23 He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 1914-15 Star



