



***L/Corporal Francis HOOBAN***

*353016 2nd/9th Battalion Manchester Regiment*

*Died of Wounds 22 February 1918 aged 29*

*Buried Le Quesnel Communal Cemetery, France Grave B. 5,*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4A-050*

***Personal History***

*Francis HOOBAN was born at Ringstown, Mountrath, Ireland in 1887 the son of Joseph and Julia HOOBAN nee ROURKE who were married 02/10/1879 at Laois, Ireland.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 9, Upper Sconce, Brisha, Queens County, Ireland,. He was aged 13 with the occupation of Farmers Son.*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company*

***Service History***

*He was living at Mountrath, Queens Cty, Ireland when he enlisted in the Manchester Regiment at Manchester, Lancashire.*

*He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 22 February 1918 in Accidentally Injured aged 29*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal*

***Remarks***

*Grave Inscription "SACRED HEART OF JESUS HAVE MERCY ON HIM, R.I.P. "*

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