



Sapper William HOUSEMAN

WR/251346 Railway Transport Royal Engineers

Died of Wounds 27 January 1919 aged 31

Buried Les Baraques Military Cemetery, France Grave VII. A. 4A

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4A-061

Personal History

William HOUSEMAN was born at Blackpool, Lancashire in 1887 the son of John and Rebecca HOUSEMAN nee CARDWELL who were married 01/01/1876 at St. Chad, Poulton-le-Fylde, Preston, Lancashire. His mother died in 1935.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 1, Moorgate, Turks Road, Radcliffe, Lancashire,. He was aged 23 with the occupation of Labourer at Mount Sion.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 64, Hawes Side Lane, Blackpool, Lancashire,. He was aged 13 He was a married man. His wife's name was Mary Alice HOUSEMAN (nee CHISNALL) They married at St. Paul, Marton, Blackpool., Lancashire on 23 March 1905. They had children: Rebecca b. 1909, Sylvia b. 1911, Gladys b.1912, John b. 1913, William b. 1917

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Chief Civil Engineering Dept. at Black Lane as a Sub Charger

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Engineers. and embarked for France on 1 May 1915. His last known address was Radcliffe, Lancashire, Young Street, 17 (CWGC).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 27 January 1919 in 10th Canadian Stat. Hosp., Calais aged 31

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

Remarks

Also 68544 - Royal Engineers. Grave Inscription "MAY HE REST IN PEACE".

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