



***Sapper John Henry McKERNAN***

*397698 511th Field Company Royal Engineers*

*Killed in action 22 December 1917 aged 35*

*Buried Cement House Cemetery, Belgium Grave XV. C. 23*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5A-014*

***Personal History***

*John Henry McKERNAN was born at Manchester, Lancashire in 1882 the son of John and Elizabeth McKERNAN nee KEENAN who were married 1873 at Salford Register Office or Registrar Attended. His father died on .*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 4, Bateman Street, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 28 with the occupation of Railway Coppersmith.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 296, Victoria Road, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Apprentice.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 12, Stephenson Street, Horwich, Lancashire,. He was aged 8 with the occupation of Scholar.*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company at Horwich as a Coppersmith*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Royal Engineers at Horwich, Lancashire.*

*He is recorded as Killed in action on 22 December 1917 aged 35*

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

***Remarks***

*Grave Inscription "R.I.P." : Other Memorials, Horwich Locomotive Works*

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