



***Sapper/Lance Corp. John Alfred MOSCROP***

*985 2nd Field Co. (East Lancs) Royal Engineers*

*Drowned 17 December 1914 aged 26*

*Commemorated Suez War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt C. 3*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 5B-026*

***Personal History***

*John Alfred MOSCROP was born at Manchester, Lancashire in 1888 the son of John and Elizabeth MOSCROP nee HODGSON who were married 10/09/1871 at Manchester Cathedral. His father died in 1908. His mother died in 1908.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 52, Sandall Street, Ancoats, Manchester,. He was aged 21 with the occupation of Railway Labourer.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 28 Phillips Park Road, Newton Heath, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 12*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Margaret MOSCROP (nee CUTTS) They married at St. Silas, Ardwick, Manchester on 6 April 1912. They had children: Ada b.1912*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Carriage and Wagon Dept. at Newton Heath as a Turner*

***Service History***

*He was living at Manchester, Lancashire when he enlisted in the Royal Engineers at the same place. and embarked for Egypt on 25 September 1914. His last known address was Ancoats, Manchester, Sandall Street, 52, (1911 Census).*

*He is recorded as Drowned on 17 December 1914 aged 26*

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

**Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link [www.mlfhs.uk/contact](http://www.mlfhs.uk/contact)**

