Fred Fox Cooper



Rank: - Ex-Private

Number: - 16/1507

Regiment: - West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own)

Died in: - 03/04/1919 Age: 37 years

Cemetery: - Batley P 206

Batley News, 5 Apr 1919 (classifieds)

COOPER.—April 3rd, at 125, Prospect Terrace, Warwick Road, Batley, aged 37 years, Fred Fox Cooper, beloved husband of Mary Cooper and only son of Isaac and the late Jane Cooper. Interment at Batley Cemetery on Saturday, the 5th inst., at 2 o'clock, leaving the house at 1.30 p.m. Friends please accept this (the only) intimation.

Family Details

Fred Fox was born in Batley in Oct 1881 the son of Isaac and Jane Elizabeth Cooper (nee Fox, m. 1880, registered Dewsbury).

In 1891 he was living at 4, Park Road, Batley with his parents and younger sister Nellie born 1884. Isaac gave his occupation as a rag merchant. His mother died in early March 1901 aged 40 years.

On the 22nd December 1906 Fred married Mary Jane Lumb at the Springfield Chapel, Dewsbury. In 1911 the couple was living in a three roomed home at 66, Queen Street, Batley. Fred was employed as a waste blender and Mary Jane as a cloth weaver.

Service Details

When Fred attested on 29th June 1915 at Bradford the address given was 125, Prospect Terrace, Warwick Road, Batley. After serving 169 days with the Colours he was discharged at Clipstone Camp, Notts. on the 27th December 1915 the reason given was that he would not make an efficient soldier. His description was age: 34 years and 76 days, 5ft 8 inches tall, fresh complexion, grey eyes and brown hair his occupation was given as a store-keeper. He had two South African War Medals.

Fred was awarded the Silver War Badge.

He is remembered with Honour at Batley War Memorial.



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