Roland Greenwood





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Roland was born on 2 August 1910, the son of Thomas Edward Marsden and Lily Silence Greenwood (nee King), who had married on 18 Apr 1908, at St. Paul's Church, Hanging Heaton. In 1911 he was living with his parents and grandparents at 22, Mill Lane, Batley, his father being employed as a railway porter.

The Late Mr. R. Greenwood

The interment took place at Batley Cemetery on Friday in last week of Mr. Roland Greenwood (34), of 2, Surrey Street, Batley.

Family mourners were: Mrs. R. Greenwood (wife); Mr. and Mrs. T. Greenwood (parents), Mr. and Mrs. H. Kershaw (father-in-law and mother-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. F. Kershaw (brother-inlaw and sister-in-law); Edward, Herbert and Fred (uncles); Violet, Rhoda, Edith, Jennie, Olive and Nellie (aunts); Irene, Alice, Gladys and Jessie (cousins); Phyllis Wright, Mrs. Stanley Dawson, Mrs. Brearley, Mrs. Varley, Mrs. Marriott, Mrs. B. Fox, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Sedgbeer, Mrs. Everitt, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. E. Waring, Mr. Rees, and Mr. and Mrs. Myatt (friends).

Six members of the R.E.M.E. acted as bearers.

On the 30 September 1933 he married Olive Mary Kershaw at St. Paul's Church, Hanging Heaton.

They had one son and a daughter and Roland attended Batley Parish Church.
Roland was employed for over 20 year at Messrs. J.T. & J. Taylor's and latterly lived

at 2, Surrey Street, Batley whilst his parents lived in Talbot Street, Batley. He went to France on D-Day with the Catering Corps and was in Holland, Belgium and Germany before he was flown back to Brussels. He had been discharged for less than two weeks when he died at home.

He was buried at Batley Cemetery.

Roland was awarded the 1939-45 Star; 1939-1945 War Medal.



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