George Robert Moody





Rank: - Private

Number: - 10758

Regiment: - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) 2nd Bn. (Attended 179th Tunnelling Coy. Royal Engineers)

Died of Wounds: - 16/07/1917 Age: 24 years

Cemetery: - Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium 1.E.9

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Family Details

George Robert was born in Morley in 1893 the youngest son of Joseph and Ann Moody nee Hall. They had married in 1871, Ann came from Nafferton near Driffield and Joseph from Cranswick, Yorks. Their children were: - Elizabeth Ann 1876, George 1877, John William 1878, Mary 1880, Henry 1884, Tom 1886 and George Robert.

In 1901 the family was living at 64, Wide Lane, Morley and Joseph was working as a teamer. The 1901 census states that Ann was the head of the household and in 1911 Tom and George Robert are living with her at 53, Commercial Street, Morley (2 rooms) and George is working as a tranmer (below ground). His father was in 1911 living as a boarder at the home of his son John William and his family with five children in a four roomed home at 31, Jackson Lane, Morley. Life would have been very hard.

In the 4th Qtr. 1916 he married Carrie Gray who was born in Tingley but lived in Commercial Street, Morley in 1911.

Carrie later went to live at 6, Goodall's Yard, Batley.

Service Details

The service records for George Robert have not survived but we know he did not serve abroad before 1916.

In 1917 his regiment fought at: -

The German retreat to the Hindenburg Line (14 March -5 April)

It is not known when George Robert was injured but he died from his wounds on the 16th July 1917.

George Robert was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal and is remembered with Honour at Morley War Memorial and Batley War Memorial Addenda.



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