

Surname	Cooper
Forename	William
Initials	W
Age	41
Honours/Awards	
Date died	06/09/1918
Rank	Gunner
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Unit/Squadron	Anti-Aircraft Reserve Bde.
Service Number	132186
Cemetery/Memorial	Wallasey (Rake Lane) Cemetery
Grave Reference	15. C. of E. 115.
Further Information	Son of Samuel and Sarah Cooper; husband of Louisa Pearson (formerly Cooper), of 337, Price St., Birkenhead. Born at Wallasey.



News Report

Military honours were accorded at the funeral of Gunner William Cooper, R.G.A., at Rake Lane Cemetery, on Wednesday,. Gunner Cooper leaves a widow and five young children.

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Chronicle News

Died On His Birthday

Gunner William Cooper, R.G.A., of 46 Palermo Street, Seacombe, died from pneumonia on the 6th inst., at the King's Lancashire Military Hospital, Blackpool. He had been in hospital since May, and passed away on his 41st birthday. Having been mobilised from camp with the Territorials at the outbreak of war, he had been employed on the anti-aircraft guns in several

parts of the country. Prior to the war he was employed at the works of Messrs. Richard Grandidge and Sons, Ltd., West Float, Birkenhead, with whom he had been for between nineteen and twenty years.

The funeral, with military honours, took place on Wednesday, at the Wallasey Cemetery Rake Lane, the service being held at St. Paul's Church. The Vicar of Egremont (the Rev. S.G. McMurtrie) officiated at both ceremonies. A firing party, under Second-Lieutenant Tonies, was in attendance, and discharged the customary three volleys over the open grave.

References and Acknowledgments

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