

Surname	Hooper
Forename	
Initials	J
Age	37
Honours/Awards	
Date died	08/02/1919
Rank	Driver
Regiment	Royal Army Service Corps
Unit/Squadron	551st H.T. Coy.
Service Number	T4/250024
Cemetery/Memorial	<a href="#">Wallasey (Rake Lane) Cemetery</a>
Grave Reference	13. G. 585.
Further Information	Husband of May Hooper, of 8, Cedar Grove, Poulton, Wallasey.



#### News Report

##### Death Of A Poulton Soldier

We regret to announce the death of Lance-Corpl. John Hooper, which occurred suddenly. Of double pneumonia, last Saturday next, at 20, Clayton Lane, Poulton. The deceased, who was 36 years of age joined the Army Service Corps, and became attached to the R.A.M.C., being drafted to the East Coast. He was just being granted his twenty-eight days leave when he was attacked by influenza. From which he never recovered. He was, previous to enlistment, in the service of the Lancashire Coal Co., for ten years, and leaves a widow and two little boys to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place on Saturday at Rake Lane Cemetery, prior to which a service was conducted in Poulton Presbyterian Mission Hall, Sherlock Lane, by the Rev. Emlyn James, B.A., B.D., who also officiated at the graveside.

The coffin was borne on a gun carriage, draped with the Union Jack, and the bearers were Privates Lougher, Simpson, Corbin, Demarcho, Silas, and Davies. A detachment of the South Wales Borders fired three volleys over the grave,

and a bugler sounded the “Last Post.”

References and Acknowledgments

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