

In Memory of

Sapper

Daniel Brooks

290171, 98th Railway Train Crew Coy., Royal Engineers who died on 31 December 1917 Age 25

Son of Walter and Sarah Elizabeth Brooks, of Ainsworth, Bolton.

Remembered with Honour

Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cemetery



**Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission**

Census return for the Brooks family who lived in Hey Club Row (now Delph Lane)

Administrative County		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the										Page 5.				
Civil Parish		Ecclesiastical Parish		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District		Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District		Rural District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Town or Village or Hamlet				
of Ainsworth		of Christ Church		of		of		of Bury (Part 2)		of Heywood		of Ainsworth				
Col.	8	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
No. of Schedules	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	Inhabited	HOUSES Uninhabited	Partially inhabited	Building	Number of Rooms occupied by less than five	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Condition as to Marriage	Age last Birthday of	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic (4) Imbecile, feeble-minded	
										Males	Females					
24	23 Hey Club Row	1					Walter Brooks	Head	M	44		Stone Mason	Own account		Lane: Ainsworth	
							Sarah E.	Wife	M		41				Lane: "	
							Alice Maud	daur	S	22		Cotton Weaver	Worker		Lane: "	
							Bora L.	daur	S	20		Cotton Weaver	Worker		Lane: "	
							Florence	daur	S	18		Cotton Weaver (Cotton)	Worker		Lane: "	
							Edna J.	daur	S	15		Cotton Weaver	Worker		Lane: "	
							Walter R.	Son	S	12					Lane: "	
							Daniel	Son		7					Lane: "	
							William Evans	Son		3					Lane: "	
25	19 Hey Club Row	1					Abraham Mankinson	Head	M	26		Printer (Black Works)	Worker		Lane: Little Lever	
							Betsy	Wife	M		24				Lane: Colne	
26	17 Hey Club Row	1					Ellis Alb. Walker	Head	M	25		Power Loom Weaver (Cotton)	Worker		Lane: Ainsworth	
							Sarah	Wife	M		25	Cotton Weaver	Worker		Lane: "	
27	15 Hey Club Row	1					Robert Brooks	Head	M	53		Stone Quarry Master	Employer		Lane: "	
							Sarah Brooks	Wife	M		53				Lane: Breighner	
							Emily	daur	S		31				Lane: Ainsworth	
							West Leowert	Son	S	22		Stone Dressing Machinist	Worker		Lane: "	
							Marilda	daur	S		20	Cotton Weaver	Worker		Lane: "	
							Frank	Son	S	18		Stone Mason	Worker		Lane: "	
							Bertha	daur	S		12				Lane: "	
28	11 Hey Club Row	1					James Morris	Head	M	42		Farm Labourer	Worker		Lane: "	
							Betty	Wife	M		42				Lane: Radcliffe	
							Florence	daur	S		20				Lane: Radcliffe	
							William	Son	S	18		Ware House (Cotton)	Worker		Lane: Ainsworth	
							Alice	daur	S		16	Cotton Weaver	Worker		Lane: Radcliffe	
							Alfred	Son	S	14		Warehouse (Cotton)	Worker		Lane: Ainsworth	
							Walter	Son		8					Lane: "	
							James	Son		3					Lane: "	
5	Total of Schedules of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms	5				2	Total of Males and of Females...				14	14				

NOTE—Draw your pen through such words of the headings as are inapplicable.

Just a few weeks after he wrote to his sister Emma, Daniel Brooks was posted to Palestine on board HMS Osmanieh. His ship was due to dock at Alexandria in Egypt on the 31st December 1917.

Commanded by Lt. Cdr. David R Mason RNR she was carrying troops and a large party of medical staff to Egypt, over a thousand in all. At 10.30 a.m. as she was approaching the swept channel leading to Alexandria she detonated a mine which exploded on the starboard side, amidships. She sank rapidly, with the loss of 209 people, including 8 female nurses. The mine she had struck had been laid by UC.34.

Graves Registration Report Form

COUNTRY: EGYPT

REPORT NO.:

SCHEDULE NO.:

PLACE OF BURIAL: ALEXANDRIA (HADRA) WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Land belongs to

The following are buried here:-

Certified complete and correct. ALAMEIN

Signature Date F. R. G.

P.R.G.	No. and Rank		Initials, Name & Honours	Unit	Date of Death	For works use
			<u>PLOT F.</u>			
1			UNKNOWN BRITISH SAILOR			
2			UNKNOWN			
3	320490	Pte	H.R. SQUIBB	Sussex Regt.	7. 1.18	
4	201364	Sgt.	F. ORGAN	The Queen's	11. 1.18	
5			UNKNOWN BRITISH SEAMAN			
6			UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			
7	127357	Spr. #	S. RILEY	R.E.	<u>31.12.17</u>	
8	100809	Pte.	G. J. GROVES	M.G.C. (Cav.)	<u>31.12.17</u>	
9			UNKNOWN BRITISH SEAMAN			
10	254042	Spr.	S. G. HENDRY	R.E.	<u>31.12.17</u>	
11			UNKNOWN SOLDIER	R.E.		
12	32897	A.M.II	G. CLARK	R.F.C.	<u>31.12.17</u>	
13			UNKNOWN BRITISH SEAMAN			
14	6213	Pte.	H.S. FOX	M.G.C. (Inf.)	<u>31.12.17</u>	
15			UNKNOWN BRITISH SEAMAN			
16	51842	A.M.II	H.H. LUCAS	Royal Flying Cps.	<u>31.12.17</u>	
17	WZ/4226	O/Smn.	E.J. EVANS	R.N.V.R.	<u>31.12.17</u>	
18	290171	Spr.	D. BROOKS	R.E.	<u>31.12.17</u>	

No. of Contract.....dated....

Name and address of Firm.....

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (A) COMPLETION STONE INSCRIPTIONS

to this report is attached

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (B) HEADSTONE TEXTS

(those headstones to be inscribed with texts are underlined)

and

TWO STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used are quoted on the badge design).

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NAME OF CEMETERY

HADRA MIL. CEM. NO. 24.

to be stencilled on foot of headstones below ground level abbreviated thus:-

HAD.M.C.

Badge Design No. and Layout (1)	1st line (2)	2nd line (3)	3rd line (4)	4th line (5)	Centre of Stone (6)	To be stencilled on foot of Headstone below ground level (7)	No. of Stone (8)
	Number and Rank	Initials NAME & Honours	Regiment	DATE	RELIG: SYMBOLS	PLOT-P NO -R GRAVE-G	
						P R G	
1190/1B	414074 DRIVER	J. ADAIR	ROYAL ENGINEERS	12TH JANUARY 1918	CROSS	A 155	657
1190/1A	208722 DRIVER	LESLIE GOLDWELL AMEROSE	-do-	8TH NOVEMBER 1918	CROSS	E 147	658
1190/1D	434924 SAPPER	W.L. APEL	-do-	26TH DECEMBER 1918	CROSS	R/H/34 E 64	659
1190/1A	257598 SAPPER	E. ASHEY	-do-	30TH DECEMBER 1917	CROSS	F 74	660
1190/1A	522415 SAPPER	A.W. BAGULEY	-do-	24TH NOVEMBER 1918	CROSS	E 222	661
1190/1B	210500 SAPPER	G.O. BAINES	-do-	31ST DECEMBER 1917	CROSS	F 101	662
1190/1A	289751 SAPPER	W. BALDERSTONE	-do-	2ND JANUARY 1918	CROSS	A 146	663
1190/1A	524107 DRIVER	F. BARFOOT	ROYAL ENGINEERS	31ST AUGUST 1917	CROSS	C 31	664
1190/1B	323338 SAPPER	T. BARTON	-do-	30TH DECEMBER 1917	CROSS	F 62	665
1190/1E	522449 SAPPER	H.L. BASCOMBE	-do-	31ST DECEMBER 1917	CROSS	F 49	666
1190/1A	100782 SAPPER	J.J. BELL	-do-	26TH OCTOBER 1918	CROSS	A 217	667
1190/1A	WR/289913 SAPPER	W. BENNETT	-do-	26TH OCTOBER 1918	CROSS	E 71	668
1190/1C	289228 SAPPER	W. BIRCUMSHAW	-do-	30TH AUGUST 1918	CROSS	A 241	669
1190/1E	WH/149010 SAPPER	T. BIRNIE	-do-	30TH DECEMBER 1917	CROSS	F 83	670
1190/1B	322820 SAPPER	J.B. BOWYER	-do-	16TH MAY 1919	CROSS	B 118	671
1190/1C	448286 CORPORAL	J.E. BRITTON	-do-	30TH DECEMBER 1917	CROSS	A 123	672
1190/1A	290171 SAPPER	DANIEL BROOKS	-do-	18TH OCTOBER 1918	CROSS	F 223	673
1190/1B	283940 SAPPER	ARTHUR BROWN	-do-	31ST DECEMBER 1917	CROSS	F 18	674
1190/1A	103535 SAPPER	W.H. BULLAMORE	-do-	30TH DECEMBER 1917	CROSS	F 75	675
1190/1A	290150 SAPPER	W. BURGESS	-do-	22ND FEBRUARY 1919	CROSS	G 192	676
1190/1A	273571 PIONEER	T. BURNS	-do-	30TH DECEMBER 1917	CROSS	D 293	677
1190/1A	80397 SERJEANT	H.L. BURRIDGE	-do-	1ST JANUARY 1919	CROSS	G 145	678
1190/1A	289124 SAPPER	J.T. BURTON	-do-	30TH DECEMBER 1917	CROSS	F 73	679
1190/1E	323083 SAPPER	JOHN NELSON BUTTERLEY	-do-	30TH DECEMBER 1917	CROSS	D 292	680
				14TH JANUARY 1918	CROSS	F 20	681

*These headstones are not to be executed until further orders.