



PRIVATE JOHN MCAVOY

SERVICE NO. 7157

1ST BATTALION, THE HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT

DATE OF DEATH 1 November 1914 (aged 28)

BATTLE The defence of Ploegsteert Wood

REGIMENT 1st Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment

DEATH Killed in action

FAMILY DETAILS John McAvoy was born on 16 November 1885^{xvii} to Mary, the daughter of James, a brickyard labourer, and Eliza Wooldridge of Potbridge, Odiham and John McAvoy, a Private with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders based at North Camp, Farnborough. John was baptised at All Saints Church, Odiham on 16th December 1885^{xviii} and was subsequently raised by his grandparents in Potbridge. He grew up living near Frederick Porter and his family. John attended the London Road Board School from 4 April 1892 until 12 June 1897, when he 'left for work'^{xix}. Possibly he immediately worked as a navvy on the railway, as this was his given occupation in 1901^{xx}.

MEMORIAL Ploegsteert Memorial

MEDALS 1914-1915 Star
British War Medal
Victory Medal