

In Memory of

Private

Nicholas Cowley

21705, Royal Army Medical Corps who died on 19 July 1918 Age 23

Son of Thomas and Mary Cowley, of Sow Woorsley, nr. Hetton-le-Hole, Co. Durham.

Remembered with Honour

La Kreule Military Cemetery, Hazebrouck



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Great War Ancestor – Record of research

Surname	COWLEY
Forenames	NICHOLAS
Home address	1911 CENSUS. 82 LAW MOORSLEY, CO. DURHAM.
Regiment	ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.
Notes	

Commonwealth War Graves Commission Website

Rank	PRIVATE
Age at death	23.
Date of death	19/7/1918.
Service Number	21705.
Cemetery/Memorial	LA KREULE MILITARY CEMETERY HAZEBROUCK.
Grave/Memorial no	C 20.
Additional Information	KILLED WESTERN EUROPEAN THEATRE - FRANCE AND FLANDERS

Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-19

Place of birth	EAST RAINTON, CO. DURHAM.
Place of enlistment	NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.
Death	19/7/1918. France + Flanders. KIA
Other regiments, etc.	

Medal Index Cards (TNA WO 372/2)

14 Star	
14-15 Star	
British War Medal & Victory	RAMC/101 B118 VICTORY.
Other	

Soldiers Documents, First World War, 'Burnt documents' (TNA WO 363/xxxx)

Type of Document	/
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War Diary (TNA WO 95/xxxx)

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Local Newspaper

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Biographical Information

Birth	EAST RAINTON	CO. DURHAM.	1895.
Baptism			
1901 Census (RG 13/xxxx)		1a High Moorsley.	
1911 Census (RG14/xxx)		82 Low Moorsley	
Electoral register, 1 January 1915			

Notes



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Name	Rank	Service Number	Date of Death	Age	Regiment / Service	Service Country	Grave / Memorial Reference	Cemetery / Memorial Name	Docs.
COWLEY, NICHOLAS	Private	21705	19/07/1918	23	Royal Army Medical Corps	United Kingdom	I. C. 20.	LA KREULE MILITARY CEMETERY, HAZEBROUCK	



UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919

Name: **Nicholas Cowley**
Birth Place: **East Rainton, Durham**
Death Date: **19 Jul 1918**
Death Place: **France and Flanders**
Enlistment Place: **Newcastle-on-tyne**
Rank: **Private**
Regiment: **Royal Army Medical Corps**
Regimental Number: **21705**
Type of Casualty: **Killed in action**
Theatre of War: **Western European Theatre**

Source Information:

Military-Genealogy.com, comp. *UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008.

Original Data: *British and Irish Military Databases*. The Naval and Military Press Ltd.

Description:

This database contains information extracted from 81 volumes of soldiers that died in World War I. It includes over 703,000 individuals. Information listed may include: name of soldier, birthplace, enlistment place, residence, number, decoration, rank, regiment, battalion, type of casualty, death date, death place, and theater of war served in.

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Name.		Corps.	Rank.	Regt. No.
COWLEY		Ramc	Pte	21405
Nicholas				
Medal.	Boil.	Page.	Remarks.	
VICTORY	Ramc/101	B118	9246	
BATTEN	"	"	"	
STAR				
Theatre of War first served in				
Date of entry therein				

K. 1380

Correspondence

Address

(1475) Wt. W278/RP5142 1,000m 12/21 J.P.W. E 8281.

1891

Administrative County of Durham The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the Page 6

Civil Parish	Municipal Borough	Municipal Ward	Urban Sanitary District	Town or Village or Hamlet	Rural Sanitary District	Parliamentary Borough Division	Metropolitan Parish or District	
<u>Pittington</u>				<u>West Pittington</u>	<u>Durham</u>	<u>West Durham</u>	<u>Saint Lawrence</u>	
No. of Houses	No. of Inhabitants	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	SEX	AGE last Birthday	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	WEEKS BORN	(1) Durham, Hartlepool, or Bishop Auckland (2) West Durham (3) Leeds, Wakefield, or Thirsk
35	1	Richard Booth	Head	M	47	Retired Fisherman	Durham, Hartlepool	
		Martha Do	Wife	M	47		Do Durham	
		Richard Do	Son	S	22	Fisherman	Do Hartlepool	
		Richard Do	Grandson	M	12	School	Do Pittington	
37	1	Rebecca Wallis	Head	S	33	Domestic	Do Rainton	
		Rose Do	Daughter	S	22	Domestic	Do Do	
38	1	Thomas Wallis	Head	M	42	Grass-Minder	Do Belmont	
		Sarah Do	Wife	M	42		Do Belmont	
39	1	George Hutchinson	Head	M	40	Retired Coal Miner	Do Belmont	
		Ann Do	Wife	M	40		Do Belmont	
		Joseph Do	Grandson	S	12	General Dealer	Do Pittington	
40	1	Thomas Wallis	Head	M	42	General Dealer	Do Do	
		Ann Do	Wife	M	42		Do Do	
		Thomas Do	Son	M	22	General Dealer	Do Do	
		George Do	Son	M	22	General Dealer	Do Do	
		Thomas Do	Son	M	22	General Dealer	Do Do	
		Rebecca Do	Daughter	F	22	General Dealer	Do Do	
41	1	Thomas Wallis	Head	M	42	General Dealer	Do Do	
		Ann Do	Wife	M	42		Do Do	
		Thomas Do	Son	M	22	General Dealer	Do Do	
		George Do	Son	M	22	General Dealer	Do Do	
		John Do	Son	M	22	General Dealer	Do Do	
		Thomas Do	Son	M	22	General Dealer	Do Do	
		Rebecca Do	Daughter	F	22	General Dealer	Do Do	
42	1	Thomas Wallis	Head	M	42	General Dealer	Do Do	
		Elizabeth Do	Wife	M	42		Do Do	
		Charles Do	Son	M	22	General Dealer	Do Do	
		Thomas Do	Son	M	22	General Dealer	Do Do	
		William Do	Son	M	22	General Dealer	Do Do	
43	1	Joseph Wallis	Head	M	42	General Dealer	Do Do	
		Wendy Do	Daughter	F	22	General Dealer	Do Do	
Total of Houses and of Persons with less than Five Rooms		81	Total of Males and Females		15/15			

Note.—Draw the pen through each of the words of the headings as are inappropriate.

Reference: **RG12/4104**

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1901 England Census

Name: Nicholas Cowley
 Age: 5
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1896
 Relation to Head: Son
 Gender: Male
 Father: Thomas Cowley
 Mother: Mary Cowley
 Birth Place: Moorsley, Durham, England
 Civil parish: Moorsley
 Ecclesiastical parish: East Rainton St Cuthbert
 Town: Moorsley
 County/Island: Durham
 Country: England
 Registration district: Houghton Le Spring
 Sub-registration district: Hetton le Hole
 ED, institution, or vessel: 10
 Piece: 4697
 Folio: 11
 Page number: 1
 Household schedule number: 1

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Thomas Cowley	40
	Mary Cowley	44
	Jane Ann Cowley	21
	Cath Cowley	15
	George Cowley	19
	John Cowley	18
	Thos Cowley	14
	Reba Cowley	11
	Mary E Cowley	8
	Eliza Cowley	7

Administrative County		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the										Page 1		
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		
Moorsley		St. Bartholomew, Easthampton						Houghton-le-Spring		Houghton-le-Spring		St. Helen		
Date	No. of HOUSES	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. of NAME of HOUSE	No. of Inhabitants	No. of Males	No. of Females	No. of Children under 5 years of age	RELATION to Head of Family	Sex	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Lunatic, Feeble-minded
1	1	1a High Moorway					Head	M	40	Coal Miner	Worker		Burham - Pitlington	
							Wife	F	44			do	do	
							Daughter	F	21			do	do	
							Daughter	F	15			do	do	
							Son	M	19	Principal Knapper	Worker		do	do
							Son	M	18	Coal Miner	do		do	do
							Son	M	14	Widow's Coal Pit	do		do	do
							Daughter	F	11				do	do
							Daughter	F	8				do	Moorsley
							Daughter	F	7				do	do
2	1	1b High Moorway					Head	M	35	Coal Miner	Worker		Burham - Hutton	
							Wife	F	29	Coal Miner's Wife	Worker		Burham - Hutton	
							Daughter	F	8				do	Moorsley
							Daughter	F	6				do	do
							Son	M	4				do	do
							Son	M	1				do	do
3	1	2 High Moorway					Head	M	48	Plumber & Gas fitter	Worker		Northumberland - Alnwick	
							Wife	F	47				Burham - Eastington Lane	
							Son	M	23	Coal Miner	Worker		do	
							Son	M	21	Coal Miner	Worker		Hutton	
							Son	M	19	Coal Miner	do		do	
							Son	M	16	Coal Miner	do		do	
							Daughter	F	14	Widow's Coal Pit	do		do	
							Son	M	5				do	Moorsley
							Daughter	F	3 mos				do	do
							Daughter	F	5 mths				do	Eastington Lane
4	1	3 High Moorway					Head	M	51	Coal Miner	Worker		Northumberland - Ryther	
							Wife	F	44				do	
							Daughter	F	4				Burham - W. Ansell	
4	1	4					Total of Males and of Females		16	15				
							Total of Males and of Females		16	15				

Note.—Deaths were seen through such words of the headings as are inapplicable.

Eng.—Sheet C.

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedules 182
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection)

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE				PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards				BIRTHPLACE of every person	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country	INFIRMITY	
		Male	Female	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Personal Occupation	Industry or Service with which worker is connected	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on their Account	Whether Working as Free				
<p>of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who</p> <p>(1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or</p> <p>(2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere.</p> <p>No one else must be included.</p> <p>(For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedules.)</p>															
1	Thomas Lowley	Head	51		Married	32	12	10	2	Shifter	Coal Co.	Worker	Pittington		
2	May Lowley	Wife	49		Married	32	12	10	2				Pittington		
3	Thomas Lowley	Son	24		Single					Wagonman	Coal Co.	Worker	Pittington		
4	Walter Lowley	Son	15							Shopper Boy		Worker	Moors		
5	May Lowley	Daughter	9										Moors		
6	Oliver Lowley	Daughter	8										Moors		
7	Ethel Lowley	Daughter	19							Bay Street (Widow)			Moors		
8															
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(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that—		
(1) All the ages on this Schedule are taken from the proper registers.		
(2) I have entered the names and Surnames in columns 1 and 2 separately, and have entered the same with the total number of persons.		
(3) After making the necessary corrections I have completed all entries on this Schedule which appeared to be correct, and I have marked such as appeared to be erroneous.		
Total	Males	Females
3 4 7		

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge of this dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Houses, Tenements, or Apartments). Count the kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Thomas Lowley

Postal Address 82 Low moors