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Address: 23 Preston-place, Ryde, IW.

Henry COOKE. Head. M. 48. Milkman. Ryde, IW.

Emma COOKE. Wife. M. 57. Ryde, IW.

Mary COOKE. Dau. 21. Dressmaker (own account). Ryde, IW.

Letty COOKE. Dau. 17. Dressmaker. Ryde, IW.

William COOKE. Son. 16.? Driver Domestic. Ryde, IW.

Frances WHEELER. Cousin. 11. Binstead, IW.

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WAR ITEMS

News has been received of the death in France of a very well-known and popular soldier in the person of **William Frank COOKE**. He was the youngest son of Mr. H. COOKE of 23 Preston-place, and had been nearly five years in Canada.

He enlisted in the Canadian Highlanders and went to France in March 1917. He was of staunch principle and upright character and was respected and liked by all with whom he came in touch. Much sympathy is felt with the bereaved relatives.

Some time ago a field-card was received stating that he had been admitted to hospital, suffering from shrapnel wounds, but that he was doing well. No information to the nature of his wounds could be obtained. The deceased's wife (formerly Miss Blanche DYER) and two sons are in Canada. Private COOKE was also wounded last July.

Researched by
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