

Private C Cooke

3/4506, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment



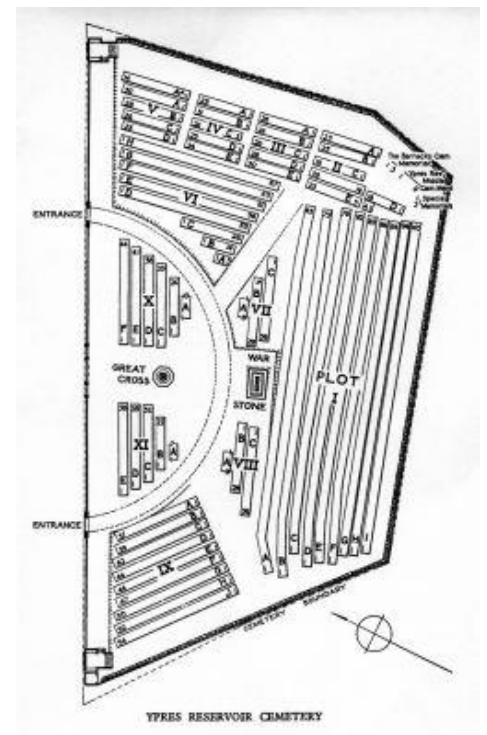
The Hants & Berks Gazette of 22 May 1915, reported:

“On Tuesday news came of the death at the front of another well-known Overtonian – Private C Cook, of the Hants Regiment, who with Private Glasspool had been in the fighting line for some months.”

Charles Cooke died on 13th May 1915.

The Battalion war diaries show that they were in the front line from 11th May between Shelltrap Farm and Hampshire Farm. There was heavy shelling on 13th May in which Cooke and 33 others were killed.

He is buried at Ypres Reservoir Cemetery grave reference IX.A.14.



Charles Cooke

His name appears on the Overton War Memorial spelled as "Cook".

His Victory Medal, British Medal and 15 Star are shown as being returned.

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
COOKE	Hants. Regt	Pte	3/4506
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Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	C/1/103 B Y	730	Returned (1743. K.R.) 1999/Adlt K. 1380.
BRITISH	- - -	- - -	
15 STAR	C/1/1/B.	22	

Theatre of War first served in (1) France

Date of entry therein 24-12-14

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