

# *Joseph Samuel Hooper*

*Private, 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment*



Joseph was born on the 23rd of April 1892 and baptised at Dymock on 3<sup>rd</sup> of July that same year. He lived at Broomsgreen with his father, Walter, a gardener, and his mother Elizabeth. Parish records show that he 2 older sisters Selina and Ann, and younger twin sisters Harriet and Louise born two years after Joseph. The 1911 census shows that the family was then living in Bedford Street, Gloucester.

It is known that he died on 5 July 1916 from wounds whilst fighting in France. He was 23 years old. He is buried in Abbeville Community Cemetery in France.

He is not commemorated on any local War Memorial but it is not known if he is commemorated on any War Memorial elsewhere in Gloucestershire.

From his military records, it is presumed that he would have been eligible the Great War Campaign medals shown below. In addition, his family would have been eligible to receive the Commemorative Medal and scroll from HM King George V but it is not known if this family did in fact receive these medals and scroll

His Regimental number was 10770.

## Campaign Medals:

**Victory Medal**



**British War Medal**



## Commemorative medal & King's Letter

