

PRIVATE Robert John Grainger Sankey

Kings Shropshire Light Infantry of Bridge Cottage, Farm Lane, All Stretton

Died 11<sup>th</sup> July, 1944 aged 30 years old

Robert Sankey was born on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1914 at Reservoir Cottage, Batch Valley, All Stretton, the son of John and Annie Sankey. He married Priscilla Catherine Wynn of Brook House Farm, Leebotwood at Leebotwood Church in September 1940. They lived at Bridge Cottage, Farm Lane, All Stretton.

In 1940 he was already serving in the Kings Shropshire Light Infantry at that time as a despatch rider. His service number was 4038283.

He was transferred to the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion , Durham Light Infantry when he was sent to Normandy. He was killed at the battle of Caen on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1944 and is buried in Tully-sur-Seulles War Cemetery, Normandy, France. He was 30 years old.