



Charles Cooper

Gunner, Royal Artillery (24 Field Regiment)

Died 17 June 1940 (age 28)

Charles WA Cooper was born in Oxford c1912 and married Dorothy (Dolly) Edith Townsin of Cottingham in Spring 1938.

A gunner in the Royal Artillery (24 Field Regiment, Service No. 802473), Charles was reported missing in France on 3 August 1940, with the date of action given as 10 May 1940.

However, it was not until 5 February 1942 that he was recorded as 'presumed killed in action', with his date of death recorded as 1 June 1940. He would have been 28 years old.

Charles is commemorated on the Dunkirk Memorial in Nord, France.

Tragically, his widow Dolly (pictured right) also lost her older brother **Bert Townsin** to the War. Dolly married again, to Bob Bunn, and lived at No 25 Ripley Road, Cottingham. Her younger sisters Phyllis and Audrey lived at No.24 and No.26 Ripley Road respectively,



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In Memory of

Gunner

Charles Cooper

802473, 24 Field Regt., Royal Artillery who died on 01 June 1940 Age 28

Husband of Dorothy Edith Cooper, of Cottingham, Northamptonshire.

Remembered with Honour

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