

Surname	Adams
Forename	Sydney
Initials	S.S
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	10/02/1915
Rank	Lance Corporal
Regiment	The Kings (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	10 th Bn.
Service Number	3517
Cemetery/Memorial	Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery
Grave Reference	G.12
Further Information	Son of Mr and Mrs William Adams, Gorsey lane, Poulton



News Report

A Brave Death

A third Wallasey member of the Liverpool Scottish has given his life fighting in Belgium. He is Lance-Corporal Sydney Stephen Adams. Son of Mr and Mrs William Adams, Gorsey Lane, Poulton, the news of whose death will occasion widespread sorrow, most deeply felt, perhaps, in St. Luke's parish, with many of whose activities he was intimately connected.

The intimation that he had fallen on the battlefield was received by his parents on Monday afternoon, being contained in a letter from Major A.S. Anderson, now with the regiment in Flanders. He writes as follows to Mr and Mrs Adams, the letter being dated February 11th, "at the front" :-

This letter must come to you as a terrible blow, and God knows how much I feel having to write it.

Your gallant son, Lance-Corporal S.S. Adams, was killed in action yesterday morning. A braver, better lad there is not in our regiment, and I ask you to accept my most

sincere sympathy in the sad loss which his death means to you.

He had been under my command since he enlisted, and only a few days ago I promoted him to lance-corporal in recognition of good work done by him.

This war is calling on our nation for many sacrifices, and you are now amongst the ever increasing number.

There is, I think, a sweetheart who will also be sorrowing – will you please give her my sincere sympathy.

References and Acknowledgments

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