

Surname	Alcock
Forename(s)	Norman Goulding
Initials	N G
Age	20
Honours/Awards	
Date died	29/08/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	11th Bn.
Service Number	17027
Cemetery/Memorial	Authuile Military Cemetery
Grave Reference	G.18
Further Information	Son of Peter and Annie Alcock, of 70, King St., Egremont, Wallasey, Cheshire.



#### News Report

##### Killed While Rescuing A Comrade

Private Norman Goulding Alcock, of the Liverpool Regiment, the only son of Mr and Mrs Peter Alcock, of 45, Wright Street, Egremont, was killed on August 28<sup>th</sup>, whilst bringing in a wounded comrade. He was 20 years of age, and was educated at Poulton Council Schools, finishing his education at Somerville Schools. He was employed by Messrs. Williams Brothers, grocers, of Birkenhead, and attended the Primitive Methodist Church at Seacombe.

Private Alcock was the grandson of Mr and Mrs George Alcock, of 23, South Road, West Kirby. His family have every sympathy in their sad loss.

Mrs Alcock received the following:-

Dear Madam:- "I am just sending you this to give you some details of your son, Norman Goulding Alcock, who was killed in action on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. I am

presuming he is your son, but he may be your husband. He was a stretcher-bearer in the Cheshires, and was carrying out his duty bringing down a badly wounded man to the dressing station, when he was hit by a shell and killed. His death was instantaneous, and I can assure you that he died without any pain. The chaplain came up next morning and said prayers over his body, which was taken down later in the day and put to rest in a small cemetery. I got a small bible out of his pocket with his address, and I thought I would write to you. I will send you on the Bible later when I get to billets, as I am sure you would like to have it. He was killed outside my dug-out.  
Sympathising with you in your terrible bereavement – Yours Very sincerely  
L.V. MARLOR  
Second-Lieutenant, South Lancs. Regt.”

#### References and Acknowledgments

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