

Surname	Aldridge
Forename	Richard
Initials	R
Age	29
Honours/Awards	
Date died	04/05/1918
Rank	Private
Regiment	Royal Marine
Unit/Squadron	
Service Number	'PLY/1898/S'
Cemetery/Memorial	Birkenhead (Flaybrick Hill) Cemetery
Grave Reference	14. C.of.E. 206
Further Information	Son of Richard and Margaret Aldridge; husband of Marie Aldridge, of 12, Breck Place, Poulton, Wallasey, Cheshire. Born at Birkenhead.



#### News Report

##### Wallasey Ex-Policeman On The Iris

Yesterday the funeral took place at Flaybrick Cemetery of a former member of the Wallasey Borough Police Force, Richard Aldridge, who died from wounds received in the recent [naval attack on Zeebrugge](#). The deceased was a member of the Wallasey Force for about four years, and voluntarily joined the Royal Marines some two years ago. He was on board the Wallasey ferryboat the Iris during the operation. Unfortunately his injuries proved fatal and his remains were brought home to his residents, 12, Breck Place, Poulton, on Wednesday. About twenty constables under Inspector Sandlands attended the funeral.

References and Acknowledgments

Commonwealth War Grave Commission  
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