

Surname	Allen
Forename	Alfred
Initials	A
Age	24
Honours/Awards	
Date died	15/09/1917
Rank	Rifleman
Regiment	The Kings (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	2 nd /5 th Bn
Service Number	32793
Cemetery/Memorial	Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix
Grave Reference	I. N. 35.
Further Information	Son of Alfred A. Allen, of 1, Russell Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire. Joined the Liverpool Pals in November 1915. Killed whilst repelling a German night attack when a bomb struck him on the head.



News Report

Struck By A Bomb

Private Alfred Allen, son of Mr. A. Allen, of 1 Russell Road, Wallasey, joined the Liverpool Pals in November, 1915, and after six months training proceeded to France where he remained until he was wounded on March 26th, 1917. He returned to France in the beginning of August, and was only three five weeks when he was killed in action on Sept. 15th. The officer commanding has written the following letter to the young soldiers sisters:- "I am very sorry to have to inform you that your brother was killed in action on the morning of 15th September. The Germans attempted a raid on our trenches undercover of their artillery, but thanks to the prompt action of your brother and several others, never reached our trenches. It was during this raid that Private Allen was hit in the head by a bomb and was killed instantly. His loss is greatly felt throughout the company, and although he had only been with us a short time, he had earned the reputation of

being one of the best soldiers in the Company.” Private Allen was 24 years of age. A memorial service was 24 years of age. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday evening in Wallasey Presbyterian Church.

References and Acknowledgments

Commonwealth War Grave Commission
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