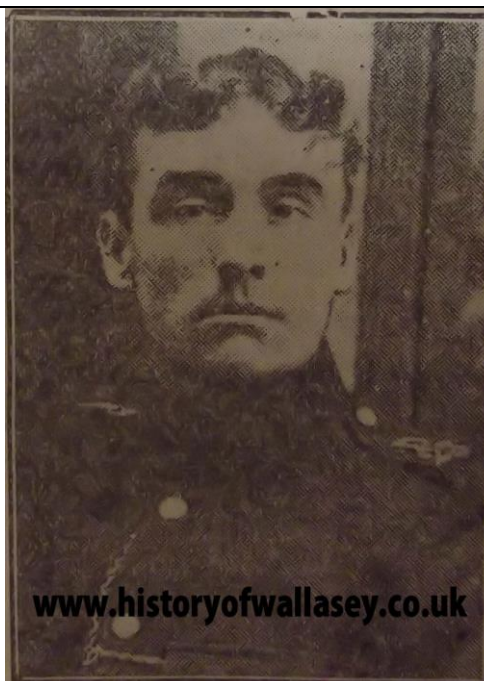


Surname	Babbs
Forename	Thomas
Initials	T H
Age	30
Honours/Awards	
Date died	31/10/1918
Rank	Lance Bombardier
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Unit/Squadron	133 rd Heavy Bty.
Service Number	292388
Cemetery/Memorial	Cambrai East Military Cemetery
Grave Reference	I.B.6
Further Information	Son of Mr and Mrs W.H.Babbs, of 127 Victoria Road, New Brighton. Educated at St. Paul's School, Seacombe



News Report

Police Officer's Death

Mr and Mrs W.H. Babbs, of 127, Victoria Road, New Brighton, have received the sad news of the death of their son Gunner Thomas Babbs, R.G.A., who died from pleurisy, at a casualty clearing station, in France, on October 31st. At the time he was taken ill he was due to return home on leave. Gunner Babbs, who was 30 years of age, had been a member of the Birkenhead Police Force for about six years, and his wife and two children reside at 7, Morley Avenue, Birkenhead. He joined the Army in May, 1915, and went to France a year later. Since then except for brief intervals of leave, he had been at the front continuously, and had been in some of the most severe fighting. He was educated at St. Paul's School, Seacombe, and was well known, especially for his interest in gymnastics and swimming. Mr and Mrs Babbs wish to thank the many friends, who have written to them expressing sympathy.

References and Acknowledgments

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