

Surname	Baker
Forename	James
Initials	J
Age	19
Honours/Awards	
Date died	19/09/1918
Rank	Private
Regiment	Welsh Regiment
Unit/Squadron	15 th Bn.
Service Number	291733
Cemetery/Memorial	Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery
Grave Reference	VII.F.5.
Further Information	Son of Mr and Mrs Samuel Baker, of 16 Briardale Road, Seacombe, Cheshire



News Report

Riverside Boy Killed

Official news has been received by Mr and Mrs Samuel Baker, of 16, Briardale Road, Seacombe, that their second son, Pte. James Baker, Welsh Regt., was killed in action on Sept. 19th. The brave youth, who was only 19 years of age, enlisted on March 6, 1917, and had only been six months in France. He was educated at Riverside Council School, and formerly employed at Messrs. Paul Bros., flour mills. He was of musical disposition and obtained a certificate for singing at the Wirral competition. His elder brother is serving in France.

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In Memoriam

(Sept. 1919)

BAKER – In loving memory of Private James Baker, 15th Welsh Regiment killed

in action September 19, 1918, aged 19 years.
Silently at night the stars are gleaming,
On a grave far over the sea,
Where they laid our dear son James,
Just one year ago today.
Torn from our hearts. Oh! How we miss him,
Our loving son, kind and true;
In all our pain and silent suffering,
God alone has helped us through
- Ever remembered by Mother, Father, Brother and Sisters and Daisy, 16
Briardale Road, Seacombe

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