

Surname	Bennett
Forename(s)	John Thomas
Initials	J T
Age	35
Honours/Awards	
Date died	03/08/1918
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	1 <sup>st</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	40780
Cemetery/Memorial	St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen
Grave Reference	Q.III.C.10
Further Information	Husband of Ellen Bennett, of 10, Gladstone Rd., Seacombe, Wallasey, Cheshire.



#### News Report

##### Wallasey Policeman Killed

News has been received that Private John Bennett, who before enlisting was a member of the Wallasey Borough Police, died in a base hospital in France on Saturday last from wounds received in action. Before coming to Wallasey Pte. Bennett was in the Cheshire Constabulary for eight years, retiring with a pension as the result of an encounter with burglars at Bollington which incapacitated him for further duty at that time. Soon after the outbreak of war he joined the Wallasey police as a temporary constable. He was called to the colours about 18 months ago, and joined the military police, and was sent to Egypt. Later he was attached to the 1<sup>st</sup> Cheshires, and sent to France. Pte. Bennett, who was 35 years of age, leaves a widow and three little children, who reside at 10, Gladstone Road, Seacombe. Much sympathy will be felt with them in their loss. The deceased who was very popular with his comrades, married a Miss Barlow, who was the grand-daughter of Mr. Lucy, a well-known Wallasey milk dealer.

## References and Acknowledgments

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