

Surname	Bladon
Forename	
Initials	J E
Age	19
Honours/Awards	
Date died	11/04/1918
Rank	Lance Corporal
Regiment	Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
Unit/Squadron	1 st Bn.
Service Number	29983
Cemetery/Memorial	Aval Wood Military Cemetery, Vieux-Berquin
Grave Reference	I.F.1
Further Information	Son of John Edward and Elizabeth Bladon, of 17, Oxford Rd., Liscard, Wallasey, Cheshire.



News Report

Fateful News Of Missing Corporal

The parents of Lance-Corpl. J.E. Bladon, of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who was missing in April have received news of his death and burial. A local officer recently home on leave informed the deceased's parents that when the division was in action in the June offensive his body was discovered along with others lying in a plough furrow. The officer buried him, and marked the grave with a cross.

Lance-Corpl. J.E. Bladon who resided with his parents at 17. Oxford Road, Liscard, was 19 years of age. He was drafted with some of the Cheshires from Ireland in February last and went to Italy. While there he was transferred to the Cornwalls, and coming to France in April went with his regiment immediately into action. He was a well-known and promising member of the Egremont Baptist Church and had a wide circle of friends, who will miss his bright healthy presence. He was employed at the North and South Insurance Company, Lord

Street, Liverpool.

References and Acknowledgments

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