

Surname	Booth
Forename	Stanley
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Age	19
Honours/Awards	
Date died	01/07/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	The Kin's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	19 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	21450
Cemetery/Memorial	Thievpal Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 1 D 8 B and 8 C
Further Information	Son of Mr and Mrs F Booth, 22 Glenalmond Road, Egremont, Wallasey



News Report

Died Nobly And Fearlessly

Mr and Mrs F. Booth, of 22, Glenalmond Road, Egremont, have received the sad news that their son, Private Stanley Booth, aged 19, of the Liverpool Pals, was killed in action on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Lieutenant W. Ashcroft, in a letter to the parents, says :-

“The advance had just been made successfully, and the German trenches had become ours. Beyond the trenches we had taken was a German strong point. This, too, was captured by our 20<sup>th</sup> Battalion. To hold it parties were required to carry up tools and wire and stakes, all for strengthening the position to be prepared against counter-attacks. Stan was one of these parties, their work was very important. Although the enemy had been pushed back and many prisoners were being taken, their artillery from further behind was very busy the whole time, making our men's work dangerous and difficult. It was done, and done well. One of their shells hit your boy. It could not have caused him pain; it was all over in a flash. He was found by another of my boys, Harold

Deane, one of your boy's chief friend in the platoon. I am sorry to say that Deane also was killed very shortly afterwards. Stan, was liked by all of us in the platoon and the double loss of him and Deane has been terribly felt. It is all terribly sad, but you in Liverpool will shortly hear how splendidly the Brigade of Pals have done, and I can't help hoping that there may then be added to your sorrow of feeling of pride that you have given one who has given all and died nobly and fearlessly. "

#### References and Acknowledgments

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