

Surname	Bragg
Forename(s)	Harold Vivian
Initials	H V
Age	27
Honours/Awards	
Date died	28/07/1918
Rank	Corporal
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Unit/Squadron	91st Field Coy.
Service Number	134220
Cemetery/Memorial	Buzancy Military Cemetery
Grave Reference	I.F.11.
Further Information	Son of the late Albert and Mary Bragg, Woodland Drive, Wallasey. Native of Cheshire.



News Report

Killed In Saving His Comrade

Liscard Man Who Volunteered In Fiji

Corporal Harold V. Bragg, of the Fiji contingent, who has been killed in France, was the only son of Mrs Mary Bragg, of Woodland Drive, Liscard, and was educated at the Liscard High School. He went out to New Zealand, afterwards obtaining a good post in the Fiji Islands, where his prospects were bright.

On the outbreak of war he volunteered for service, and came over with the Second Fiji Contingent, and, serving in the Royal Engineers, had been in the Army for about three years, most of the time in France. Some time ago he declined a commission because he did not want to leave the boys he was with.

He was killed in the performance of a gallant action. As one of his comrades writes from the front: "Whilst engaged in an attack on an enemy stronghold

some of our boys were wounded, and it was in an attempt to rescue one of them that poor Harold was killed." Another letter to his mother states: "His loss is keenly felt throughout the whole company, as he was a good soldier, a staunch comrade, and as a gallant as any man in the company."

Sir Everard im Thurn, until recently Governor of Fiji, who looks after the interests of the Fiji men in England, has written to Mrs. Bragg:- "Your son was killed in action on July 28th, while he was trying to help a wounded comrade. For myself I had got to know and appreciate your son, and I feel that his death is a personal loss to me. O try to get consolation, as far as possible, from the fact that he died doing his duty, and in consequence of an act of great and genuine self-sacrifice.

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A Gallant Act

Died For A Comrade

Corpl. Harold V. Bragg, an old Liscard High School boy, was killed whilst trying to rescue a wounded companion. The particulars were given by us last week, but it may be mentioned that the gallant young soldier was one of the Fiji Contingent. He was greatly loved by his comrades, and refused a commission because he did not want to leave "the boys." For one of these he laid down his life. He was the only son of Mrs. Mary Bragg, of Woodland Drive, Wallasey, and the nephew of Mr. P.J. Radcliffe, 7, Mayfield Road, Wallasey.

References and Acknowledgments

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