

Surname	Bramhall
Forename	George
Initials	G
Age	26
Honours/Awards	
Date died	23/08/1916
Rank	Company Sergeant Major
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	1st Coy. 11th Bn.
Service Number	590
Cemetery/Memorial	Puchevillers British Cemetery
Grave Reference	II. F. 26.
Further Information	Son of Ex. Police Inspector. Henry and the late Mrs. Bramhall, of Killamarsh, Derbyshire, and Wallasey, Cheshire.



Chronicle News

"A splendid Fellow"

We deeply regret to announce the death (Cheshire Regiment), of the Great Float Hotel, Wheatland Lane, Seacombe, who died in a casualty clearing station on August 23rd from the effects of wounds received in action. The circumstances are rendered especially tragic in view of the fact that deceased was home on leave so recently as the 13th of August, when he attended divine service at St. Paul's Church, Seacombe.

Like his father, ex-Police Inspector H. Bramhall, the fallen soldier was a staunch Conservative, a good worker, and a general favourite with a wide circle of friends. He had been recommended for a commission. The sad tidings were conveyed to Miss Bramhall (sister) in a letter from a nurse at the casualty clearing station, under date August 23rd, which read as follows:-

"I am very sorry to tell you that your brother, C.S.-Major Bramhall (Cheshires) died here this afternoon. He was brought here about noon with a very bad wound in his back. The bullet had gone through into his lung, and, I think, had injured his spine as well. He could not move either of his legs. But his goodness and patience I have never seen equalled. He talked very little because his breathing was so bad, but at about 3.30 he whispered to me that he thought he was dying, and about ten minutes after he said he hoped he would go would go to sleep soon. After that he seemed quite comfortable, and at 4 p.m. he very peacefully went to sleep. He was a splendid fellow, and I know what grief it will be to you have lost him in this way. He will be buried tomorrow in our English cemetery."

An Only Son

Twenty-five years of age, Sergeant-Major Bramhall (an only son) was 6ft. 4ins. in height, and one of the first Wallasey men to volunteer for service two years ago. Previous to enlisting he was in business with his father, and before that acted as clerk to Messrs. Uren and Co., a Liverpool firm of stockbrokers. He had been out at the front some six or seven months, and had been injured during some transport work, which necessitated his removal to East Cliffe Hospital, Southend-on-Sea.

His education was received at St. Mary's School, Liscard, and later at St. Paul's School, Seacombe. Keen on athletics, deceased was especially fond of long walks.

References and Acknowledgments

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