

Surname	Bulfield
Forename	Thomas
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Age	22
Honours/Awards	
Date died	18/10/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	18 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	24646
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 1 D 8 B and 8 C.
Further Information	Son of Thomas and May E. Bulfield, of 26, Wright St., Egremont, Cheshire



News Report

Information Wanted

Private Thomas Bulfield (No. 24646), of the K.L.R., has been reported wounded on October 18<sup>th</sup>, but no further news is to hand. He is 22 years of age, and the only son of Mrs. M.E. Bulfield, 28, Wright Street, who will be very grateful for any information concerning him. He joined the Army two years ago, and has been in France 12 months. His father, Gunner Thomas Bulfield, is with the R.G.A., at Canterbury.

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Killed While Carrying The Wounded

Private Thomas Bulfield, of the King's Liverpool Regiment., who was previously reported in the "News" as wounded, is now officially as killed in action, on October 18<sup>th</sup>. He was 22 years of age, and had been in France twelve months.

The brave soldier was educated at St. Paul's School, Seacombe, and was employed by Messrs. Bibby and Sons as steward on the S.S. Warwickshire. He attended St. John's Church, Egremont, and was a faithful member of the Sunday School. He was the only son of Gunner Bulfield, R.G.A., and of Mrs M.E. Bulfield, 28, Wright Street, Egremont.

Captain B.M. Builage writes:-

"I am more sorry than I can say about this your boy, who was such a comfort to me. He was truly wonderful, and never hesitated to face danger when it was necessary. With the deepest sympathy."

Private John Quin, a comrade writes :-

"Dear Mrs. Bulfield – I am writing you concerning Tom's death. It happened, I was about five yards from Tom, while he was doing splendid work for his comrades, by voluntarily carrying in the wounded from 'No Man's Land.' While doing this he was instantly killed by a German sniper, consequently suffering no pain. I cannot vouch as to how he was buried, but I presume, when things had got a little quiet, he would be buried near where he was killed in the best possible way under the circumstances. I trust you will understand, Mrs. Bulfield, the difficulties of carrying away casualties on a battlefield, therefore, making it impossible to erect a cemetery for our brave comrades who are killed in action. Tom was liked by all those who knew him, and being an officer's servant myself along with Tom, we were naturally in each other's company all the time. I can fully understand your feelings for your only son, and you have my deepest sympathy in your sad bereavement."

#### References and Acknowledgments

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