

Surname	Burgess
Forename(s)	Harry Clifford
Initials	H C
Age	24
Honours/Awards	
Date died	17/01/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	18 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	26647
Cemetery/Memorial	Carnoy Military Cemetery
Grave Reference	O.11
Further Information	Born at Liverpool. Son of John Thomas and Alice Ruth Burgess, of 72, Deveraux Drive, Wallasey, Cheshire.



#### News Report

##### Somerville Pal's Death

We regret to announce the death in action of Private Henry Clifford Burgess, while serving with the 18<sup>th</sup> Service Battalion of the King's Liverpool Regiment.

The news was conveyed to his home at 72, Deveraux Drive, Somerville, in a letter from the Commanding Officer, who past a tribute to the high quality of the deceased. He said he had offered a stripe some time ago to Private Burgess, whom however preferred to remain a private.

A letter from a Poulton comrade makes reference to the death of Private Burgess who, he said, was killed by a shell while on sentry duty. Everybody, he writes, liked him, not only those in the Battalion but everyone who knew him.

Private Burgess, who, before the war, was a clerk in Appleby's the flour millers, enlisted soon after the opening of hostilities. He was well known in Poulton.

For some time he was a member of St. Paul's Church Choir, and sang also with the Musical Society. HE was associated with the Seacombe and Egremont Swimming Club. His closest friend, Private [Sidney Adams](#), was killed at the front about a year ago.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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