

Surname	Cadden
Forename	Bernard
Initials	B
Age	26
Honours/Awards	Military Medal
Date died	05/11/1918
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	201802
Cemetery/Memorial	Wallasey (Rake Lane) Cemetery
Grave Reference	4. R.C. 84.
Further Information	Son of Bernard and Margaret Cadden, of 30, Poulton Rd., Wallasey. His brothers <a href="#">James Cadden</a> and <a href="#">John Cadden</a> also fell.



News Report

Severely Wounded

(December 1917)

Official intimation is to hand that Private Bernard Cadden, of the Cheshire Regt., was severely wounded by gunshot in the right hand on October 25. He was admitted to the General Hospital, Boulogne, and transferred to the South Mead Military Hospital, Bristol, Bath.

He joined the colours May, 1916, and went to France six weeks ago. Twenty-four years of age he is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cadden, 30, Poulton Road, Seacombe. His younger brother [[James](#)] was killed in action last December.

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## Two Soldier Brothers

### Die Of Pneumonia And Buried Together

(November 1918)

It is with sincere regret that we record the deaths of two brothers from pneumonia. Mr. Bernard Cadden, late private in the Cheshire Regiment, was discharged from the Army through the loss of four fingers on the right hand, and died on November 5<sup>th</sup>, aged 26 years. Sergeant [John Cadden](#), Wallasey Battalion, Cheshire Volunteer Regiment, passed away on November 6<sup>th</sup>, aged 28 years. Mr. Bernard Cadden was a patient at the New Town Hall Military Hospital, and on March 16<sup>th</sup>, was decorated with the Military Medal, by the ex-Mayor (Ald. F.F. Scott), for rescuing at great risk at Ypres, a non-commissioned officer, who was buried in an open situation. He brought him in safely under heavy shell fire.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, at Rake Lane Cemetery, and was preceded by Requiem Mass, celebrated by the Very Rev. Canon Mottram, at St. Joseph's Church, Seacombe. The Rev. Father Corcoran performed the last rites at the graveside, in the presence of a large assembly of sorrowing friends and the general public.

The cortege was preceded by a detachment of "B" Company, No. 10 Wallasey Battalion, Cheshire Regiment, in charge of Co.-Sergt.-Major Orrett. Three volleys were fired, and two buglers of the Lancashire and Cheshire Sea Training Homes, sounded the "Last Post."

## References and Acknowledgments

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