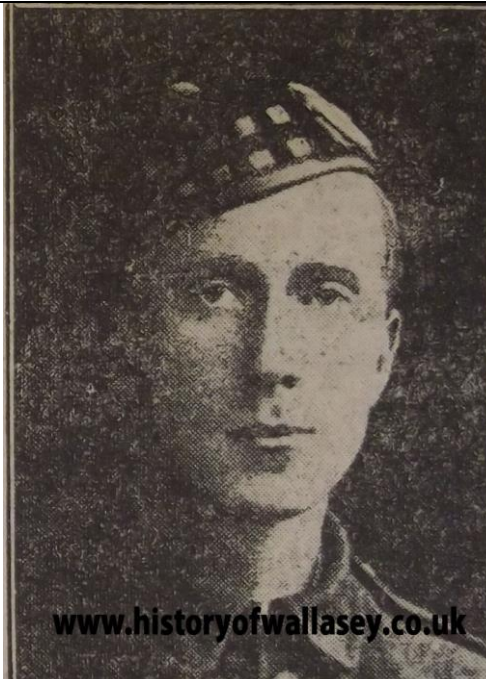


Surname	Callander
Forename(s)	Robert John
Initials	R J
Age	23
Honours/Awards	
Date died	11/08/1916
Rank	Sergeant
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	"V" Coy. 10th Bn.
Service Number	2605
Cemetery/Memorial	Corbie Communal Cemetery Extension
Grave Reference	Plot 2. Row A. Grave 85.
Further Information	Son of Mrs. J.L. Callander, of 135 Manor Road, Liscard



Chronicle News

Liscard Footballer Killed

Sergeant R.J Callander, of the Liverpool Scottish, is another local man to pay the surprise sacrifice. He was one of the very few survivors of the battalion, being a member when war broke out, and going through the charge at Hooge. He received severe bullet wounds in the hip, and was taken to a casualty clearing station, where he succumbed on August 11th. He had been out at the front since the battalion first went there in November, 1914, going out as a private, but quickly gaining his promotion. He was an enthusiastic footballer, being a member of the Liscard Central Club. As a boy of Manor Road Council School he played for the North in cricket and football. He was in his 23rd year, being the youngest son of Mrs. L.J. Callander and the late Mr. John Callander, of 135, Manor Road, Liscard. His brother, L. Callander, is also a sergeant in the Liverpool Scottish.

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News Report

Liverpool Scottish Dies Of Wounds

Sergeant Robert John (Jack) Callander, of 136, Manor Road, Liscard, has died of wounds received in action. He was shot in the thigh, with fatal results. The young soldier was educated at the Manor Road School and was a prominent local footballer and cricketer. He was on the staff of the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company, Liverpool, and was one of the last half-dozen men of the original battalion which left Liverpool in 1914. He attended the Egremont Presbyterian Church and has another brother in the Liverpool Scottish – Sergeant L. Callander.

References and Acknowledgments

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