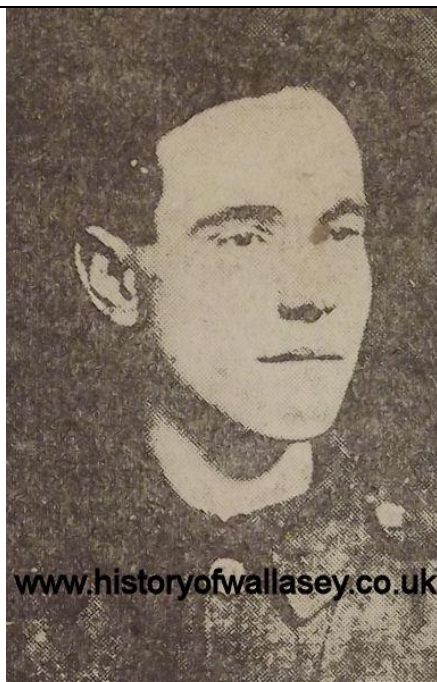


Surname	Canning
Forename(s)	Charles Ernest
Initials	C E
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	31/07/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	1 <sup>st</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	330538
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 4 and 6
Further Information	Son of Councillor W.Canning, of 150 Liscard Road, Wallasey,



#### News Report

##### Wallasey Councillor's Son Killed

Councillor W. Canning, of 150, Liscard Road, Liscard, mourns the loss of his son, Pte. Charles Ernest Canning, of the King's Liverpool Regt. (Lewis Gun Section), who was killed in action on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The young fellow had been in France since March, 1915, and was killed by a shell after capturing a German line of trenches. His Commanding Officer, writing to Councillor Canning, says:-  
 "I much regret having to inform you that your son was killed in action on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August by a shell, death being instantaneous. He was buried where he fell, and a note has been taken of the site. He was actually in the enemy's trenches at the time of his death, the enemy heavily bombarding same. I saw him, personally, and he looked peaceful, having done his duty faithfully, like the good soldier he was. His loss is deeply mourned by all officers and men of his Company. I much regret, sir, having to convey to you this sad news, and trust you will bear same gallantry."

References and Acknowledgments

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