

Surname	Carroll
Forename	Henry
Initials	H E
Age	22
Honours/Awards	
Date died	04/12/1917
Rank	Lance Corporal
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	17 th Bn.
Service Number	16131
Cemetery/Memorial	Bedford House Cemetery
Grave Reference	Enclosure No.4 VI.D.12
Further Information	Second son of Mr and Mrs Carroll of 57 Wright Street, Wallasey.



News Report

Second Son Lost

A Comrade's Touching Tribute

Wallasey residents will extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, of 57, Wright Street, who have lost their second son in France – Lance-Corporal Harry E. Carroll, of the Liverpool Pals, who was killed in action on Dec, 4th. The deceased young soldier was a man of marked character, fond of boxing, football, swimming, and other sports which go to make healthy manhood. He played for St. Joseph's F.C. and several other local teams, but when Lord Derby's call came he was one of the first to shoulder the rifle. He was only 22 years of age, and was home on leave last August. He was formerly on the office staff of Elkingtons's, the Liverpool goldsmiths. A friend in the same company, Private B. Webster, writing to the bereaved parents, says:- "May it console you to know that never was there a truer friend to myself and many others than you son; not only did he possess all the qualities of a British gentleman and soldier, but he possessed

them all to such a degree that he invariably inspired in others who had the good fortune to call him "friend," and they had a deep respect and admiration for his strength of character and cheerfulness under all circumstances. Believe me that in this, the second blow that Fate has dealt you, our thoughts are with you, for great as is your loss, I assure you ours is no little. May the cause for which he and you have made this greatest of all sacrifices and the knowledge that no truer gentleman ever found rest, reconcile you to your loss."

References and Acknowledgments

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