

Surname	Carty
Forename	
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Age	18
Honours/Awards	
Date died	01/10/1915
Rank	Corporal
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	"D" Coy. 1st Bn.
Service Number	10811
Cemetery/Memorial	Carnoy Military Cemetery
Grave Reference	G.2
Further Information	Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carty, of 24, Falkland Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire.



#### Chronicle News

##### "Died Like A Soldier"

"He died like a soldier, doing his duty." This glorious tribute to a fallen comrade is contained in a letter which Company Quartermaster Sergeant H. Walton, of the 3rd Cheshires, had addressed to Mr. and Mrs. J. Carty, of 24, Falkland Road, Egremont, informing them of the death of their son, Corporal Augustine Leo Carty. No mention is made as to when he was killed, but it is presumed that he was taking part in the big advance of a fortnight ago. He was show in the head, and died instantly.

When war was declared young Carty, who was then only seventeen years of age, was employed as a clerk in the Canadian Grand Trunk Steamship Company's offices. This position he very soon gave up in order to join the Special Reserve of the regular Cheshire Regiment (the 3rd Battalion). After

spending several months training in Wirral, he was sent out with a draft to the 1st Battalion. He was a particularly smart soldier, and rapidly gained promotion, first to lance-corporal, and later he gained his second stripe. In France he showed that same determination, and had a promising career before him.

#### A Sympathetic Letter

In the letter referred to above the writer stated that since Corporal Carty's death, a parcel of food, &c., had been received from home, and this had been distributed amongst his comrades. The message proceeded:-

"Please accept my deepest sympathy in your sad loss. Corporal Carty belonged to my company ("D" Company), and I had the greatest respect for him ever since he joined the company. He was very willing and obliging, and would have made a way for himself had he only been spared to do so but he has been taken away from us, as I have seen many hundreds of my company taken before him.

"He is buried in a quiet spot behind the firing line, and is erected over his grave. This I pass very often, and stop to have a look at it. He died like a soldier, doing his duty. I may also add that he was killed outright. He did not suffer any pain."

The late Corporal Carty was an old Xaverian, and was a popular member of St. Alban's Church, Liscard. His brother is in the Army and his uncle was a survivor from the Arabic.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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