

Surname	Cawley
Forename	Thomas
Initials	T
Age	39
Honours/Awards	
Date died	19/01/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	"C" Coy. 11 th Bn.
Service Number	17989
Cemetery/Memorial	Rifle House Cemetery
Grave Reference	IV.A.3.
Further Information	Son of the late Thomas and Mary Cawley, of Birkenhead; husband of Ada Davies (formerly Cawley), of 11 Nevison St., Edge Hill, Liverpool.



Chronicle News

Liscard Soldier's Death

The death on the battlefield of Private T. Cawley will come as a shock to his wide circle of friends in Liscard and Seacombe, with whom he was very popular. This soldier, who lived at 4, Tower Street, Liscard, was thirty-nine years of age. He joined the 11th Cheshires in November 1914, and proceeded to France in September last year, meeting with death on January 19th. His value as a soldier is referred to in a letter from Major H. Hargreaves, who says:-

"It is with the greatest regret that I have occasion to write to you to convey to you the news of the death of your husband, Private T. Cawley. During a heavy bombardment of our lines yesterday he was unfortunately close to a shell when it burst, so injuring him that he died immediately. In the absence of his platoon officer, I have to offer you and your children my sincere sympathy in the loss of a

husband and father. He was a good soldier, and was popular amongst his comrades in arms, and his loss will be keenly felt.

"I attended the funeral this afternoon with a section of the company at the cemetery near our lines, the situation of which will be communicated to you later.

"In conclusion, I can only say that his battalion will be the poorer by his untimely death."

References and Acknowledgments

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