

Surname	Charter
Forename	Reginald
Initials	R G
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	12/10/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Manchester Regiment
Unit/Squadron	20 th Bn.
Service Number	40500
Cemetery/Memorial	Nieppe Communal Cemetery
Grave Reference	V.A.1
Further Information	Son of Mr and Mrs H. Charter of St. John Street, Egremont.



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News Report

Died From Wounds

Mr. and Mrs. Charter, 6 John Street, Egremont, have been officially notified of the death of their son, Private G. Charter, of the Manchester Regiment, who died from wounds caused by a sniper on October 12th. Previous to joining the army he was employed with Messrs. Noakes, Carden and Co., tobacco brokers, Liverpool. Two other brokers are with the colours, one of whom is a second-lieutenant in the R.F.A

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Chronicle Report

Egremont Man's Death From Wounds

Mr and Mrs Charter, of 6, John Street, Egremont, have received notification

that their son, Private Reginald Graham Charter (20), of the Manchester Regiment, died from wounds in a clearing station on October 12th. It appears that the deceased was engaged in trench digging when he was shot by a sniper, death following shortly afterwards. A native of Bradford, Pte. Charter before enlistment in January of this year was in the employ of Messrs. Noakes, Carden, and Co., Hood Street, Liverpool. Two other brothers are serving with the colours.

Private H. Howard, a comrade of the deceased soldier, has written to Mrs Charter as follows:-

“Kindly allow me to extend my sympathy to you in your recent loss by the death of Reg. I was by his side when he was hit by a sniper in the left eye, and had it not been his death it must certainly have been mine. He was one of a party engaged in sand-bagging a new trench in a dangerous part of the line when the unfortunate incident occurred.

“Needless to say, his numerous Yeomanry acquaintances were all grieved to hear of his death and from the time he was wounded until he expired were all enquiring as to his welfare. I remember the day he came up to Acton Park, Wrexham and I had always found him a genuine character and well liked by all who knew him.

“It may be some consolation to you to know that in this sore trial your loss is also ours. Therefore, I hasten to send you this letter of condolence.”

References and Acknowledgments

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