

Surname	Citrine
Forename	Arthur
Initials	A
Age	29
Honours/Awards	
Date died	22/12/1914
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	1 st /10 th Bn.
Service Number	2933
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 4 and 6
Further Information	Son of Alfred Citrine, of 36, Deveraux Drive, Seacombe, Wallasey.



News Report

Shot Whilst Carrying A Wounded Comrade

Much sympathy is felt in Wallasey with an old and respected resident, Mr. Citrine, who has lost his son, on the battlefield of Flanders. Private Arthur Citrine belonged to the 10th Battalion, Liverpool Scottish. He is the first Wallasey member to fall. The first intimation of the sad occurrence was contained in letters written by Wallasey men to their parents at home, and when informed, Mr. Citrine, who lives at 36, Deveraux Drive, Seacombe, at once communicated with the regimental authorities in Liverpool. Yesterday Mr. Citrine received a wire as follows from the officer in command at Blackpool:- "No official news is obtained about your son, but what you hear is confirmed by letters received from Sergeant-Major Farmer, and several of the band."

The information is meagre, but it is gathered that Private Citrine was shot whilst carrying a wounded comrade of the Scottish to the ambulance. The brave young fellow, who met a hero's death, was one of the most popular

members of the battalion. He was a great favourite in the workshop and among his friends, who admired his manly qualities and his open open-heartedness. He was settled comfortably in Canada some time ago but returned home on account of his mother's illness which terminated fatally. He decided to remain with father and at once resumed his military duties in the Territorial Army. He was a sheet metal worker, employed at Moses, Wilson, of Liverpool, but being a well trained musician, he joined the Scottish Band. He was also a member of the Birkenhead Borough Band. Mr. Citrine, who has of late years suffered several domestic afflictions, has been comforted by many expressions of regret in the irreparable loss he has sustained. His other son, Mr. Alfred Citrine, formerly secretary of the Wallasey Angling Association, was cut off in the prime of life.

References and Acknowledgments

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