


Surname	Clarke
Forename(s)	Charles Edward
Initials	C E
Age	18
Honours/Awards	
Date died	27/09/1918
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Regiment	Royal Air Force
Unit/Squadron	20 <sup>th</sup> Sqdn.
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Grand-Seraucourt British Cemetery
Grave Reference	IX. B. 11.
Further Information	Son of Thomas Albert and Eliza Clarke, of 6, Hazeldene Avenue, Wallasey, Cheshire. Enlisted Feb., 1915.
	
<p>News Report</p> <p><u>Wallasey Flying Officer Killed</u></p> <p><u>Joined The Army At 15</u> (June, 1919)</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Charles E. Clarke (Eddie), aged 18½ years, who was reported as missing on September 27, 1918, is now officially reported killed in action on that date. The gallant young officer joined up at the outbreak of the war, at the age of 15, with the 2-4<sup>th</sup> Cheshire Regt., was eventually obtained a commission in the Royal Air Force. He was a most capable and promising officer, and his loss will be felt not only by his colleagues in the R.A.F. but also by a large circle of friends and acquaintances with whom he was very popular and highly esteemed. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lieut. Clarke was educated at St. George's School, Wallasey, and the only son of Mr and Mrs Thomas A. Clarke, 73, Seaview Road, Wallasey.</p>	

References and Acknowledgments

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