

Surname	Clarke
Forename	Edward
Initials	E
Age	32
Honours/Awards	
Date died	
Rank	08/10/1916
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	13 th Bn.
Service Number	W/259
Cemetery/Memorial	Warloy-Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension
Grave Reference	VIII. B. 20.
Further Information	Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Ann Clarke, of 36, The Grove, Somerville, Seacombe, Cheshire.



News Report

Another Council Employee Killed

Mr and Mrs Clarke, of 36, The Grove, Somerville, have received official notification of the death of their son, Pte. E. Clarke, of the Cheshire Regt., who died in a French hospital from the result of serious shrapnel wounds in the back and abdomen. He was unconscious all the time he was in hospital, and the Sister, in a letter to the parents, said that he passed peacefully away, free from pain. Pte. Clarke, who was 31 years of age, was in the employ of the Wallasey Corporation ever since he left school. He worked at the smithy in Mill Lane, and it was said of him that during many years he was only known to lose two quarters. He joined the Cheshires on the outbreak of war, and had been in France for 12 months. He was a member of the Oakdale Presbyterian Mission and a memorial service will ne held there on Sunday. Pte. Clarke had been previously wounded in the leg.

A letter has been received by the parents from the Town Clerk of Wallasey

expressing the sympathy of the Council in the sad and sudden bereavement.

References and Acknowledgments

Commonwealth War Grave Commission
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