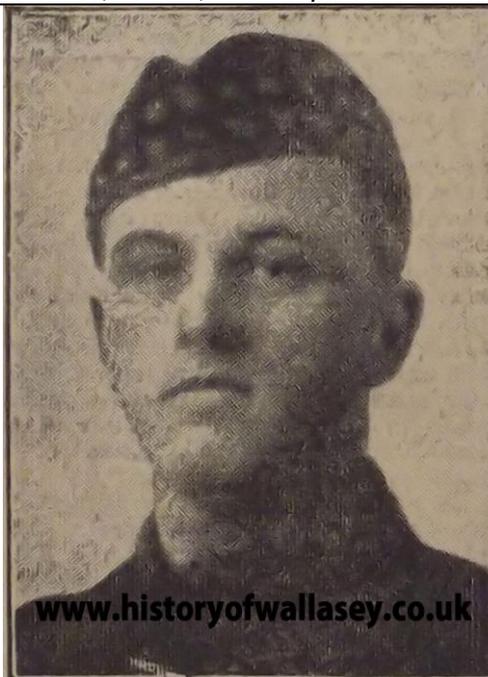


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| Surname | Coleman |
| Forename | George |
| Initials | G |
| Age | 25 |
| Honours/Awards | |
| Date died | 16/06/1915 |
| Rank | Lance Corporal |
| Regiment | The King's (Liverpool Regiment) |
| Unit/Squadron | 1 st /10 th Bn. |
| Service Number | 3221 |
| Cemetery/Memorial | Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial |
| Grave Reference | Panel 4 and 6. |
| Further Information | Son of Edward and Kate Elizabeth Coleman, of 6, St. Mary's Avenue, Liscard, Wallasey. |



News Report

Killed By A Shell

The Scottish casualties at Hooge include Lance-Corporal George Coleman, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coleman, of St. Mary's Avenue, Liscard. News of his death was received yesterday from a sergeant in the Royal Scots, who mentions that he was killed by a shell on the 16th, and that he was buried while the sergeant's party were being subjected to a heavy fire from the Germans. Upon the young soldier was found a letter written on the eve of the battle, and in this he wished his parents, and his two sisters, in case he should fall, a pathetic "Goodbye."

Lance-Corporal Coleman, who was 25 years of age, was an assistant master at Poulton Council Schools. Educated at Wallasey Grammar School, he received his training for the teaching profession at Cheltenham College, and was on the threshold of a most promising career when at the beginning of the war he relinquished his position at Poulton and joined the Scottish. By his fellow

teachers and the children he was held in the highest esteem, and they deeply deplore his loss in his early manhood.

He had a great fondness for outdoor life and played cricket regularly with the St. Mary's Club, and football with the Old Wallaseyans. Eager and earnest in whatever he applied himself to, he had a special interest in the development of schoolboy athletics, and was tireless in other efforts on behalf of the lads welfare. Socially he was widely known, and his friends knew him as an agreeable and congenial companion, full of life and good spirits.

References and Acknowledgments

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