

Surname	Cook
Forename	
Initials	G M
Age	21
Honours/Awards	
Date died	20/04/1915
Rank	Rifleman
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	6 th Bn.
Service Number	2090
Cemetery/Memorial	Bluwepoort Farm Cemetery
Grave Reference	B.12
Further Information	Resided at 10 Pelham Road, Poulton, Wallasey.



News Report

Well Known Local Rugby Player

A day after the receipt of the news that Private Joynson had fallen in the fighting round Hill 60, came the notification that another well-known local member of the 6th Liverpool Regiment, in the person of Private G.M. Cook, of B. Company, had been killed on the battlefield. The sad news will be received with deep regret, especially in New Brighton and Liscard, where Private Cook enjoyed much popularity, being an enthusiastic sportsman. For some considerable time he has been closely connected with the New Brighton Rugby Club, with whom he played as half-back. At their social and other functions he was always a popular figure.

Private Cook, who was 21 years of age, joined the B Company of the 6th King's Liverpool Regiment on the outbreak of war and left for the front about two or three months, and according to the statement by some of his comrades he was shot through the head about a week ago while in the thick of the fighting round Hill 60.

He leaves a wife and child.

References and Acknowledgments

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