

Surname	Dalton
Forename	Ricahrd
Initials	R G
Age	23
Honours/Awards	
Date died	31/08/1917
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Regiment	West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own)
Unit/Squadron	18 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	La Targette British Cemetery, Neuville-St. Vaast
Grave Reference	I. H. 13.
Further Information	Son of William Dalton, of Wallasey. Resided at 18 Bridgecroft Road, Liscard. Wallasey. Killed whilst leading his men into battle under heavy artillery fire.



#### News Report

##### Liscard Officer Killed

Official intimation has been received that 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lieut. Richard G. Dalton, of the West Yorkshire Regt., but formerly of the King's Liverpool Regt., and 18, Bridgecroft Road, Liscard, has been killed in action.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Dalton, who was the eldest son of the late Mr. William Dalton, telegraphist, G.P.O., Liverpool, saw two years' active service with the Liverpool Regt., before accepting his commission. Although only in his 25<sup>th</sup> year he stood 6ft 4ins. in height, was broad in proportion, and was a fine example of British manhood. His mother has received a letter from Lieut.-Col. H.B. Carter, in which he says:- "Your gallant boy was killed on the morning when the enemy tried to raid us. He gallantly took charge of his men and opened fire on the enemy, although under heavy artillery fire. Believe me, we shall miss him very much, and he was doing so well, although he had only been here quite a short

time." Lieut. Dalton was a member of the Seacombe Congregational P.S.A.

References and Acknowledgments

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