

Surname	Davies
Forename(s)	Christopher Byers
Initials	C B
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	21/10/1916
Rank	Sergeant
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	13 th Bn.
Service Number	W/504
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 3 C and 4 A.
Further Information	Husband of Mrs. Nellie Davies of 44 Silverlea Avenue, Liscard. Former Employee of Wallasey Corporation as a tramway conductor on the Warren Drive route. Leaves a widow and four children.



News Report

Tramway Employee Killed

Mrs. Nellie Davies, 44, Silverlea Avenue, Liscard, has received the sad news of the death of her husband, Sergeant Christopher (Chris) Byers Davies, of the Cheshire Regiment, who was killed in action on October 21st. Previous to joining the colours, he was employed with the Corporation tramways as conductor on the Warren Drive route for some years, and was well-known and highly respected. The widow is left with four young children.

The Rev. J.D. Hepple, Chaplain writes :-

“Dear Mrs. Davies. – You will have received the official notice of the death of your husband, killed in action, on the 21st of October. I am sorry to say that in actions of this kind, it is impossible to do more than bury them where they lie. May I offer you a word of sympathy in your sad loss. Yet our Lord said, ‘Greater

love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.' May God bless and comfort you in your hour of sorrow. – Yours in deepest sympathy.”

The following is a copy of a letter found on the deceased soldier :-

“Dear Wife and Mother. – In the morning we have a very hard attack, and those who are under God’s care will come out safe. I love you both and my children very dearly; more than you know. If you get this note be to one another a comfort in life, and watch over and take care of my little ones who are my very soul. I am in God’s care, and if not in this world, I will see you all in heaven, where no war is known. That God will bless and take care of you all is the wish of your affectionate husband, son, and father. – Chris.” October 19th, 1916.

References and Acknowledgments

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