

Surname	Davies
Forename	Joseph
Initials	J
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	22/08/1918
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	
Grave Reference	
Further Information	Son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Davies, of 19 Sandridge Road, Upper Brighton. Lost his brother Harry Davies in 1917.



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Chronicles News

Second Son Among Five Serving

Mr and Mrs Joseph Davies, of 19, Sandridge Road, Upper Brighton, have received news that another of their sons, Private Joe Davies, Cheshire Regiment, has been killed in action in France. A comrade, Lance-Corpl. R. Sparks, writing on August 24th, stated that two days previously "he was in an attack on the Germans, and after getting our object Joe was killed by a sniper. He was shot through the heart. And died instantaneously. He never spoke.

"We have been the best of pals."

The late Pte. Davies, who was in his 21st year, was the fourth son of Mr and Mrs Davies. He had been in France for two years. He was a member of the Liscard Congregational Church Mission branch of the Good Templar Lodge, the largest branch in Cheshire. One of his four brothers, Lance-Corpl. Harry Davies, after being wounded three times, was killed in Palestine. Lance-Corpl. Will Davies,

after having been in Palestine, has now gone to France, and Rifleman George Davies is in Mesopotamia. The fifth son of Mr and Mrs Davies – Pte. Jack Davies – is in training in the South of England.

References and Acknowledgments

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