


Surname	Davies
Forename(s)	William Henry
Initials	W H
Age	22
Honours/Awards	
Date died	10/07/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	South Lancashire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	8th Bn.
Service Number	26522
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 7 A and 7 B.
Further Information	Nephew of Mr and Mrs Hughes, 11 Moseley Avenue, where he made his home for many years. Was a devoted member of St. Luke's Church, Poulton. Killed saving a wounded comrade.
	

News Report

Killed While Helping A Comrade

Private William Harold Davies, of the South Lancs., was killed in the great push while endeavouring to succour a wounded comrade. Word had been received he was missing,, but a letter from his wounded friend who is now in hospital in England, tells how the battalion had been in three bayonet charges in one day, and in the third the writer was wounded, and just as a German was about to finish him off, Private Davies rushed up, bayoneted the German, and then, while trying to get his friend to safety, was killed instantaneously, a piece of shrapnel going right through his body. The deceased, who was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, 11 Moseley Avenue, Liscard, with whom he made his home for many years was of a most retiring disposition. A devoted member of St. Luke's Church, Poulton, and the Sunday School, he was a general favourite, and his death has caused grief among a large circle of friends. Previous to joining

the Army, he was with Messrs. Lloyd Walker and Evans, Liverpool, chartered accountants.

References and Acknowledgments

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