


Surname	Dawson
Forename(s)	William James
Initials	W J
Age	22
Honours/Awards	Military Medal
Date died	08/10/1918
Rank	Corporal
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	13th Bn.
Service Number	241202
Cemetery/Memorial	Forenville Military Cemetery
Grave Reference	A.3
Further Information	Son of William Joseph and Selina Dawson, of 5, Buchanan Rd., Seacombe, Wallasey, Cheshire.
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News Report

Military Medallist Killed

Mr and Mrs W.J. Dawson, of 6, Buchanan Road, Seacombe, have received the sad news that their eldest son, Corporal William James Dawson, 13th King's Liverpool Regiment was killed in action on October 8th, aged 23 years. He joined the colours in January, 1915, and was drafted to France in January 1917, where he was wounded and gassed in August, of the same year, and was admitted to Blackpool Convalescent Home. He went to France again last February. The gallant Corporal received the Military Medal ribbon, on September 8th, the medal to have been presented to him on his next leave home. Much sympathy has been expressed for his parents in their sad bereavement.

References and Acknowledgments

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