

Surname	Dickenson
Forename	Arthur
Initials	A
Age	25
Honours/Awards	
Date died	04/07/1915
Rank	Able Seaman
Regiment	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
Unit/Squadron	Hawke Bn. R.N. Div.
Service Number	MerseyZ/281
Cemetery/Memorial	Alexandria (Chatby) Military And War Memorial Cemetery
Grave Reference	M.49
Further Information	Parents resided at 20 James Street, Seacombe, Wallasey.
Chronicle News	
<u>Wallasey Ferryman Killed</u>	
<p>The death is announced of Able Seaman Arthur Dickenson, Mersey R.N.V.R., Hawke Battalion, 1st R.N. Brigade, R.N. Division, whose parents live at 20 James Street, Seacombe. The deceased man, who was a very popular member of the Wallasey Ferries, passed away in the General Hospital, Ras-El-Tim, Alexandria, on July 4th, as the result of wounds received in action near the Dardanelles. He was in his twenty-fifth year, and was an old Somerville School boy, having attended that school when Mr Fullerton was the headmaster. For several years he had been an able seaman on the Wallasey Ferries, and his death will mean a great loss to a wide circle of friends who knew and appreciated his good qualities.</p> <p>Writing to his parents from the hospital, he stated in the letter – which, by the way, arrived on the same day as the news of his death – that he had been wounded in the left arm:</p> <p>“I was fighting in the Dardanelles for five weeks, but I didn’t tell you. There is a lot of my mates here, and the best part if all is that the sister that looks after me belongs to Wallasey. It is a fine hospital – I would sooner be in here than in the field... I don’t know how Albert is now; he was all right when I left. I think the next place I will see will be England.”</p> <p>The Albert referred to is Albert Barrow of Wheatland Lane, Seacombe.</p>	

References and Acknowledgments

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