


Surname	Didcott
Forename(s)	Arthur Edwin
Initials	A E
Age	24
Honours/Awards	
Date died	14/07/1917
Rank	Corporal
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	12 th Bn.
Service Number	15931
Cemetery/Memorial	Karasouli Military Cemetery
Grave Reference	B.287
Further Information	Son of Henry and Jane Didcott, of 6, Tollemache St., New Brighton, Wallasey, Cheshire. Educated at Egremont Street School, New Brighton. Employed as a postman in Wallasey.
	
<p>News Report</p> <p><u>New Brighton Corporal</u></p> <p><u>Dies From Wounds</u></p> <p>Official notification has been received that Cpl. Arthur E. Didcott, 6, Tollemache Street, New Brighton, has died from wounds at Salonika. Corporal Didcott, who was 24 years of age, joined the Cheshires soon after the outbreak of war, and went to France in September, 1915, where he remained for six months. Afterwards he was sent out to Salonika, where he died, on the 14th of this month. He was educated at the Egerton Street Schools, New Brighton, and afterwards joined the postal service as a telegraph boy. For some years prior to enlisting he was employed as a postman in the Wallasey district. He was a member of the Wesleyan Chapel, Egerton Street. He was well-known amongst local footballers, and belonged to the Birkenhead Post Office Club. One of his</p>	

brothers is serving in the Navy and the other is in the merchant service.

References and Acknowledgments

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