

Surname	Drinkwater
Forename(s)	Leonard Wilfred
Initials	L W
Age	39
Honours/Awards	
Date died	03/10/1917
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Unit/Squadron	West Lancs Bty.
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Tyne Cot Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 4 to 6 and 162.
Further Information	Son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Drinkwater.
<p>Chronicles News (June 1918)</p> <p><u>Rugby Footballers Fate</u></p> <p>After having been reported missing on October 3rd, 1917, it is now officially presumed that Second-Lieutenant Leonard Wilfred Drinkwater, R.F.A., son of the late Mr. Thomas Drinkwater, 14, Sunningdale Road, New Brighton, was killed on that date. He was thirty-nine years of age, and was formerly attached to the D.L.O. Yeomanry. In the earlier part of the war he went to Egypt and then to Gallipoli, where he was present during the operations at that place. He was a non-commissioned officer in those days, but subsequently gained a commission. He also went to France. The late Lieut. Drinkwater was known in New Brighton Rugby football circles, and he attended the Liscard Congregational Church.</p>	

References and Acknowledgments

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