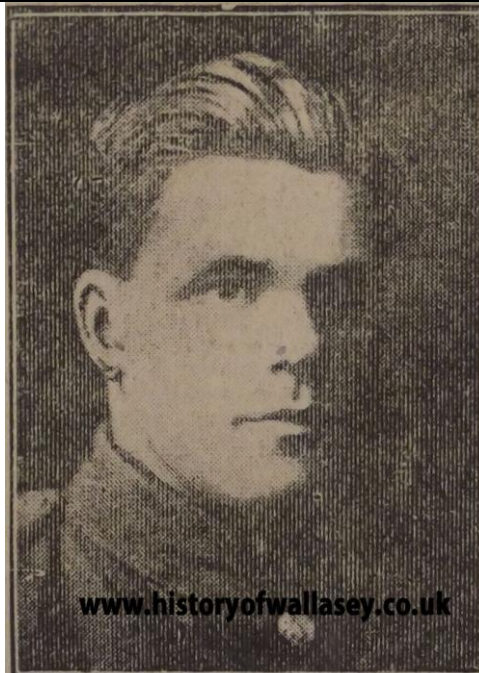


Surname	Edwards
Forename(s)	John Caesar
Initials	J C
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	24/09/1916
Rank	Acting Bombardier
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Unit/Squadron	275th Bde.
Service Number	973
Cemetery/Memorial	Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt
Grave Reference	II C. 52
Further Information	Son of Mr and Mrs H.P Edwards, 5 The Summit, Liscard. Attended St. Mary's Church and was a teacher in the primary school department of the Sunday School.



News Report

Killed In His Sleep

Bombardier John Caesar Edwards, Royal Field Artillery, the second surviving son of Mr and Mrs H.P. Edwards, of 5 The Summit, Liscard, has been killed while on service. The deceased completed his education at Greenbank School, Liverpool. He was formerly with his father, a well known Liverpool butcher, and afterwards with Mr. Woods, butcher, [Seaview Road](#). Before joining the Army, he attended [St, Mary's Church](#), and was a teacher in the primary department of the Sunday School.

Captain H. Palgrave Raven writes :-

Dear Mr. Edwards, - I deeply regret that your son, Bombardier J.C. Edwards, was killed in action on September 24. He was an excellent fellow, and will be very much missed in the battery. I deeply sympathise with you in this sad loss.

The lives laid down by our gallant fellows out here have saved England from the horrors of war. I hope to send the number of his grave before long. With sympathy to you and his relations.

The lieutenant writes :- "After a long engagement your son was asleep in the hut, and was hit by a bomb. He never recovered consciousness and died shortly after he was conveyed to the dressing station."

References and Acknowledgments

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