

Surname	Evans
Forename	John
Initials	J
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	04/05/1915
Rank	Private
Regiment	Australian Infantry A.I.G
Unit/Squadron	15 th Bn.
Service Number	1486
Cemetery/Memorial	Lone Pine Memorial
Grave Reference	46
Further Information	Son of Mr And Mrs Evans, 57 Kenilworth Road, Seacombe. Left Wallasey 7 or 8 years earlier for a life In Australia.



News Report

News has been received of the death in action near the Dardanelles of Private John Evans, whose parents live at 57, Kenilworth Road, Seacombe. The young soldier left Wallasey seven or eight years ago and became a farmer in Australia. He joined the Colonial Contingent last year and completed his training at Cairo.

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Chronicle News

Killed At The Dardanelles

The death has occurred in action at the Dardanelles of Private John Evans, Australian Expeditionary Force, the younger son of Mrs. A. Evans. 57 Kenilworth Road, Seacombe. He was born in Liverpool, but about twelve years ago came to live at Seacombe. Seven years ago he went to Australia, where he

had proved successful as a farmer.

The deceased man was in his 27th year, and was a smart, sturdy fellow – just the man for the Army, which he joined in December last. He took an energetic part with the Australian contingent, and it is interesting to note that his relatives saw him with his comrades in arms in the cinematograph pictures at the Queen's Picture House, Poulton Road. He was a fine figure among them.

Mrs Evans' elder son – Albert Evans – is now at Chatham engaged in naval duties. Prior to the war he had been thirteen years in the Navy, and at its outbreak was a naval pensioner. At the time of the sinking of the Empress of Ireland he was one of the crew, but fortunately, was numbered among the survivors.

References and Acknowledgments

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