


Surname	Fleming
Forename	Alfred
Initials	A
Age	35
Honours/Awards	Military Cross
Date died	01/07/1918
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Unit/Squadron	27 <sup>th</sup> Coy.
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Longuenesse (St. Omer) Souvenir Cemetery
Grave Reference	V. C. 33.
Further Information	Son of T. K. and Annie Fleming, of 5, Harvey Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire.
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#### News Report

##### Gallant Officer's Death

Mr and Mrs T.K. Fleming, 75, Manor Road, Liscard, have received the sad intelligence that their fourth son, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Alfred Fleming, M.C., Machine Gun Corps (late of the Canadians) died from wounds on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The brave officer, who was 35 years of age, joined up with the Canadians in August, 1914, and was drafted to France over 18 months ago. He gained the Military Cross on Sept. 20, 1917. The Major writes: "That it was awarded for the best bit of work for which it has ever been given." He was educated at Wallasey Grammar School, and from there he passed on to Lloyd's Bank, Castle Street, Liverpool, and after 11 years' service went to Vancouver. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lieut. Fleming was formerly captain of the New Brighton Rugby Football Club, a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> eleven New Brighton Cricket Club, and was a keen yachtsman, being closely associate with the West Cheshire Sailing Club. He attended Liscard Congregational Church before proceeding to Canada.

## References and Acknowledgments

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