

Surname	Foster
Forename(s)	Eric Crockett
Initials	E C
Age	21
Honours/Awards	
Date died	31/07/1917
Rank	Lance Corporal
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	1 st /6 th Bn.
Service Number	241136
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 4 and 6.
Further Information	Son of Edward Davenport Foster, and Amelia Foster, of 40, Hawarden Avenue, Wallasey.



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News Report

Mrs. A. Foster, of 40, Hawarden Avenue, Liscard, has received the sad news that her youngest son, Lance-Corpl. Eric C. Foster, of the King's Liverpool Regt., was killed in action on July 31. He enlisted in November, 1915, and had been eleven months in France. He was educated at Liscard High School, and was formerly employed in the London City and Midland Bank, Castle Street, Liverpool. He was a good all round sport and was the Bank's Challenge Cup for swimming.

Capt. T.E. Rome, writing to his mother, says:- "You will have heard the sad news that your son, Lance-Corporal Foster, was killed by a sniper, his death was instantaneous, and he can have suffered no pain. He is a great loss to me, and he will be missed by all the Company. He was one of my best gun N.C.O.'s, and always did well with the guns and his place will be hard one to fill. He was killed in the battle of 31st July, going forward with the rest of the Company. The company join me in offering you our sincere sympathy in your sad loss."

The manager of the bank also sent a letter of sympathy with the family.

References and Acknowledgments

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