

Surname	Fowler
Forename(s)	Elijah Joseph
Initials	E J
Age	34
Honours/Awards	
Date died	23/04/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	Royal Welsh Fusiliers
Unit/Squadron	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.
Service Number	48871
Cemetery/Memorial	Heninel-Croisilles Road Cemetery
Grave Reference	II.C.12
Further Information	Eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. Fowler, 30 Union Street, Egremont. Resided at 28 Rossett Place, Liscard, leaving a wife and two children.



#### News Report

##### Liscard Soldier Killed

Private Elijah Joseph Fowler, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, was killed in action on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. He joined the colours in June 1916, and had been seven months in France. He was brought up in Wallasey, and was a journeyman joiner. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fowler, 30, Union Street, Egremont, and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler, resides at 28, Rossett Place, Liscard. She is left with two young children.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. H.M. Evans writes:-

“Dear Mrs Fowler:- I regret that I have to inform you of the death of your husband, Private E.J. Fowler, who was killed in action on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Shortly after his death his body was recovered, and he was buried with several comrades near the spot where he fell. He was an excellent man, and set a very fine example of courage and devotion to his comrades, by whom he will be much

missed. Assuring you of my deepest sympathy." Private Fowler was 34 years of age.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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