

Surname	Frew
Forename(s)	Robert Dunlop Black
Initials	R D B
Age	31
Honours/Awards	
Date died	03/08/1917
Rank	Captain
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Unit/Squadron	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> (West Lancs) Field Amb.
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Lijssenthoeck Military Cemetery
Grave Reference	XV.A.8.
Further Information	Son of David and Janet Brown Frew, of Kilsyth, Glasgow. M.D., D.P.H. Doctor at the Tuberculosis Hospital in Mill Lane before the outbreak of the war.



#### News Report

##### Wallasey Doctor Killed

Wallasey residents heard with deep feelings of regret the news that Dr. Frew has been killed in action. He was one of the very first to volunteer for service at the outbreak of the war, and has done some fine work in connection with the Lancashire Field Ambulance. He was the medical officer at the Tuberculosis Hospital in Mill Lane before the outbreak of the war, and his kindly and happy disposition made him a great favourite with everyone. He was wounded some time ago, and came home on leave. A few weeks ago he went back to the front.

The "Egremont Presbyterian Messenger" says Dr. Frew:- "In Wallasey his duties lay among those who suffer from that distressing disease, phthisis. In the local tuberculosis sanatorium he was a physician, and we have reason to know that he was honoured and beloved by the whole staff, and by all the patients who passed through his hands. We looked forward to the day when he should return

and become a useful and prominent member of our congregation. All who knew him had formed the very highest expectation from their knowledge of his character and his skill. But God has called him to a higher service, after he had suffered awhile, and given pledges of his valour and devotion to duty in face of extreme danger. We place his name on our higher roll of honour – the list, already sadly long, of those who have laid down their lives in the great cause, and whom we shall see no more in the earthly congregation. We feel that we are the richer for such a record of work well done and rest richly earned. And we assure the brave young doctor's friends in Scotland of our respectful sympathy with them, our admiration for their beloved one, and our common sorrow."

#### References and Acknowledgments

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