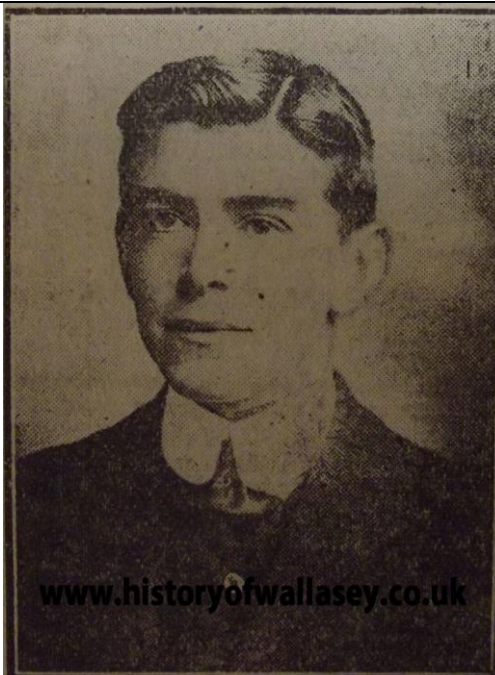


Surname	Gardner
Forename(s)	John Samuel
Initials	J S
Age	35
Honours/Awards	
Date died	11/08/1918
Rank	Private
Regiment	Dorsetshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn.
Service Number	31320
Cemetery/Memorial	Bouchoir New British Cemetery
Grave Reference	VI.E.17.
Further Information	Son of the late Thomas and Catherine Gardner, of Wallasey; husband of Helen Gardner, of 17, Glyn Rd., Wallasey.



#### News Report

##### Local Yachtman Killed

Information has been received that Pte. John S. Gardner, 1<sup>st</sup> Dorset Regt., was killed in action on August 11<sup>th</sup> in France. He leaves a widow and one little girl, who reside at 64, Withens's Lane, Liscard. Pte. Gardner was a keen yachtsman, being a member of the West Cheshire Sailing Club up to the time of his removal to Southampton. For several years he acted as hon. treasurer and secretary of the club, and by his untiring energy helped to build up the strong handicap class, and largely contributed to the popular position the club eventually attained. His death will be deeply regretted by all the sailing men on Merseyside, who will remember him as a good sport and one of the best.

## References and Acknowledgments

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