

Surname	Gilbertson
Forename	Alexander
Initials	A
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	31/12/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	South Lancashire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	6 th Bn.
Service Number	28345
Cemetery/Memorial	Basra War Cemetery
Grave Reference	IV.I.18.
Further Information	Son of Mr and Mrs William Gilbertson, 24 Kingsley Road, Poulton



News Report

Poulton Soldier Succumbs To Enteric

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbertson, of 24, Kingsley Road, Poulton, have received the sad news that their son, Private Alexander (Alec) Gilbertson, of the South Lancs, died from enteric at Mesopotamia on December 31st. The gallant young soldier, who was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends, was educated at Poulton School, and was employed as a clerk with Messrs. Dobell and Co., timber brokers, Liverpool. He attended St. Luke's Church, and was a faithful member of the Sunday School Bible Class. He was a prominent footballer, and played for the Poulton Olympic and Poulton Rovers.

References and Acknowledgments

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