

Surname	Godwin
Forename	Ernest
Initials	E
Age	21
Honours/Awards	
Date died	08/07/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	13 th Bn.
Service Number	156
Cemetery/Memorial	Puchevillers British Cemetery
Grave Reference	I. D. 16.
Further Information	Son of John and Eleanor Godwin, of 12, Glyn Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire. Native of Liverpool.
<p>Chronicle News</p> <p><u>Another Footballer Killed</u></p> <p>We deeply regret to announce the death of Private Ernest Godwin (21), of the Wallasey "Pals," who died from wounds sustained in action "somewhere in France" on July 8th. Official notification was received from the War Office at his home, 12, Glyn Road, Liscard, on Saturday morning last. Private Godwin, who was the second son of Mr and Mrs J. Godwin, was formerly in the employ of Messrs Hughes and Alexander, Redcross Street, Liverpool, and enlisted at the outbreak of hostilities. Lack of inches prevented his satisfying the Medical Board at first, but he succeeded at the third of asking. Deceased was a familiar figure in the local football world, and was a member of the committee of Egremont St. John's, one of the leading Wallasey Invinsa League clubs. Prior to that he acted in a secretarial capacity to the now defunct Liscard Junior's Club. His genial disposition endeared him to a wide circle of friends. Though connected with St. John's Football Club, Pte. Godwin did not attend the church. He was a member of the Primitive Methodist Church, Poulton Road.</p> <p>An older brother, Harold Godwin, is at present serving in the Australian Navy</p>	

References and Acknowledgments

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