

Surname	Gordon
Forename	Ernest
Initials	E
Age	28
Honours/Awards	
Date died	15/04/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	Australian Infantry, A.I.F.
Unit/Squadron	4 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	21.
Cemetery/Memorial	Villers-Bretonneux Memorial
Grave Reference	
Further Information	Son of Joseph Lunt Gordon and Annie Gordon, of Marine Park Mansions, New Brighton, Wallasey, Cheshire, England. Born at Liverpool, England.



#### News Report

##### New Brighton Soldier Killed

Private Ernest Gordon, of the Australian Regt., who was previously wounded in Egypt, and went through the Gallipoli campaign, volunteered for France. We now regret to announce that he was killed in action on his birthday, April 15. He joined the army at the outbreak of war. He was the youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.L. Gordon, "Rhianva," Salisbury Road, New Brighton.

Private F.W. Mace writes:-

"Dear Mr and Mrs Gordon – It is very hard for me to break the news of your dear son Ernest being killed in action, in the taking of Hermies, after very hard fighting by our famous Brigade. Ernest was my old pal, we came home on leave together last May, and we have gone right through until this sad happening."

Ronald Figueredo writes expressing his deepest with Mr and Mrs Gordon in the

terrible loss they have sustained by the loss of their son, who was badly hit in the left leg just above the knee with machine gun bullets, but was breathing, and appeared to be quite all right. "I could hardly believe it when he died a few minutes afterwards, and think it must have been from heart failure, and was in no pain, in fact he was unconscious all the time. When a fine chap Ernest was, and well-liked in the platoon."

#### References and Acknowledgments

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