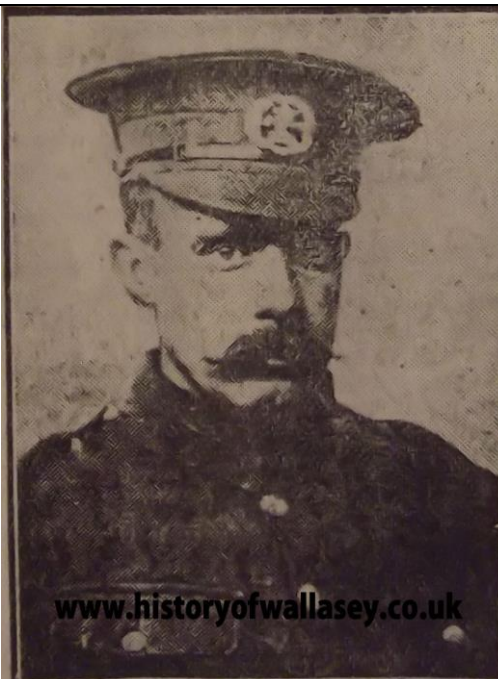


Surname	Gowans
Forename	Charles
Initials	C
Age	39
Honours/Awards	
Date died	01/09/1918
Rank	Private
Regiment	Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	9 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	26928
Cemetery/Memorial	A.I.F. Burial Ground, Flers
Grave Reference	V.H.2
Further Information	Son of Robert and Jane Gowans, of Liverpool; husband of Adelaide Gowans, of 27, Hawthorne Grove, Seacombe.



#### News Report

#### Killed Instantly

The sad imitation has been received by Mrs Gowans, of 27, Hawthorne Grove, Seacombe, that her husband, Pte. Charles Gowans, was killed in action by a bullet on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. He joined up with the South Lancashire Regt. In West Riding Regt. and drafted to France in November of the same year. Thirty-nine years of age he was for nearly seven years in the employ of Messrs Basnett and Co., glass merchants, Seacombe, and later in the service of J.G. Nicholls, Ltd., Seel Street, Liverpool. His widow is left with a little girl to mourn his lost.

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