

Surname	Griffiths
Forename	William
Initials	W
Age	21
Honours/Awards	
Date died	27/12/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	Royal Welsh Fusiliers
Unit/Squadron	"D" Coy. 24th (Denbighshire Yeomanry) Bn.
Service Number	345356
Cemetery/Memorial	Jerusalem War Cemetery
Grave Reference	E.23.
Further Information	Eldest son of William Henry and Elizabeth Griffiths, of 31, Littledale Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire. Born at Liverpool.



#### News Report

##### Killed in Palestine

The sad intelligence has been received that Private William Griffiths (Tiny), Denbighshire Hussars Yeomanry, attached to the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, was killed in action December 27. He joined the colours, June, 1815, and was drafted to Egypt in March, 1916, and from there was sent to Palestine. Only 21 year of age, he was educated at the Higher Elementary School, and was formerly in the service of Messrs. Smith, Edwards, and Co., cotton brokers, Liverpool. Of a bright and genial disposition he was greatly beloved by all with whom he came in contact, and as a tribute to his memory the flag was at half-mast on the Cotton Exchange. He attended St. John's Church and Sunday School. He played football for the Higher Elementary School, and cricket for St. John's Club, and was one of the original members of St. John's Cadet Corps. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H.. Griffiths, 31, Littledale Road, Egremont, for whom wide-spread sympathy has been extended in the irreparable loss they have sustained by the death of their brave boy. His father is well-known and highly esteemed as the chairman of the entertainments

committee of the Wallasey Central Conservative Club, Manor Road, Liscard.

References and Acknowledgments

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