

Surname	Hannan
Forename(s)	William James
Initials	W J
Age	24
Honours/Awards	
Date died	21/10/1916
Rank	Corporal
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	13 th Bn.
Service Number	W/689
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 3 C and 4 A.
Further Information	Son of Daniel and Elizabeth Hannan, of 10, Princess Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire. Was reported missing and it wasn't until a year later that he was found dead in No Man's Land.



News Report

Fell Near German Trenches

Corporal W.J. Hannan, of the Cheshire Regt., who was reported as "missing," has been officially notified as killed in action on October 21st, 1916. His body was seen by Private Wold lying within ten yards of the German trenches. Before joining the Army, in Sept., 1914, he was saloon steward in the White Star Line. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs D. Hannan, 10, Princess Road, Liscard. Two other sons are serving with the colours in France, one of whom has been twice wounded.

References and Acknowledgments

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