

Surname	Harvey
Forename(s)	David John
Initials	D J
Age	25
Honours/Awards	
Date died	14/08/1918
Rank	Private
Regiment	South Lancashire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	2 nd /4 th Bn.
Service Number	12940
Cemetery/Memorial	Sandpits British Cemetery, Fouquereuil
Grave Reference	IV.C.4.
Further Information	Son of John and Emma Harvey, of 35, Tollemache St., New Brighton, Wallasey.



News Report

Killed By Bomb

Pte. David John Harvey, South Lancs. Regt., was killed in action by an aeroplane bomb on August 14. He joined the Army in September, 1914, and was drafted to France about three years ago. He was 24 years of age, and educated at St. Peter's School, Birkenhead, and was formerly in the employ of Mr. A. Nash, pawnbroker, of Birkenhead. He has a brother now serving in India. The gallant soldier was the eldest son of Mrs F. Harvey, 35, Tollemache Street, New Brighton.

Capt. J.T. House writes:- "It is with the deepest regret that I write to tell you that your son was killed by an aeroplane bomb on August 14. The bomb fell on the hut where he was living and killed him and one other man. He was buried in a military cemetery by our chaplain in the presence of many of his sorrowing comrades. He was our post orderly, and it will be difficult indeed to obtain a man to replace him – to find a man who will do the job so efficiently as he did.

He was always so willing, and was one of the bravest, smartest, and most trustworthy men I have ever had under me. One Brigade Major always maintained that he was smartest soldier in the Brigade. Allow mw to offer you the most profound sympathy of the General and his staff, and of all your son's comrades in this hour of your loss."

References and Acknowledgments

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