


Surname	Harvey
Forename(s)	James Robert
Initials	J R
Age	24
Honours/Awards	
Date died	10/02/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	Durham Light Infantry
Unit/Squadron	16 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	22481
Cemetery/Memorial	<a href="#">Wallasey (Rake Lane) Cemetery</a>
Grave Reference	Sect 9G N/C Grave 31
Further Information	Son of Mrs. M.A. Harvey, of 33 Park Street, Wallasey; husband of Mrs Edith Harvey, of 186 Stannington View, Crooks, Sheffield. Died of wounds at Loos, France.
	 <p>A black and white portrait of a young man, Private J.R. Harvey, wearing a military uniform and a cap with a crest. The photo is framed within a larger table cell.</p> <p><a href="http://www.historyofwallasey.co.uk">www.historyofwallasey.co.uk</a></p>

#### News Report

##### The Late Private J.R. Harvey

We deeply regret to record the death of Pte. James Robert Harvey, of the Durham Regt. The brave soldier joined the colours in December, 1914, and had only been a month in France when he was seriously wounded on September 26, 1915, at the Battle of Loos. A comrade 50 yards away, was wounded in the hand, and while in the act of getting him some water, Pte. Harvey was shot through the lungs. He was taken to the base hospital, where he was treated for some time with every possible care, and afterwards sent to Southsea Convalescent Home. He was discharged from the Army in July of last year, but never regained his health and strength, and was admitted to the Victoria Central Hospital seven weeks ago, where he passed away last Saturday at the age of 24. He was a prominent footballer and athlete generally, and had won many medals for running. He leaves a widow and two young children. And was

the only son of Mr and Mrs James Harvey, 33, Park Street, Liscard, for whom much sympathy has been expressed in their very sad bereavement.

The funeral took place on Thursday, at Rake Lane Cemetery, the coffin being borne on a gun carriage, covered with the Union Jack, with cap, strappings, and bayonet. The cortege was proceeded by a detachment of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion of the Cheshire Regt., under the command of Sergt. Morris, and the remains were carried to the grave by six comrades. Prior to the internment a service was conducted in the Cemetery Chapel by the Rev. W. Cumberland. Three volleys were fired, and a bugler sounded the "Last Post."

Wreaths were sent from the family and relatives.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Harold A. Turner, Brighton Street, Seacombe.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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