


Surname	Hatton
Forename	James
Initials	J
Age	28
Honours/Awards	
Date died	05/08/1917
Rank	Corporal
Regiment	King's Royal Rifle Corps
Unit/Squadron	21 <sup>st</sup> Bn.
Service Number	856660
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 51 and 53.
Further Information	Second son of James and Jane Hatton. of 37, St. Albans Rd., Wallasey; husband of Elizabeth Hatton, of 46, Clarence Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire.
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<p>News Report</p> <p><u>Fine Military Record</u></p> <p><u>Liscard Corporal Killed</u></p> <p>Mr and Mrs James Hatton, of 37, St. Alban's Road, Liscard, have received official intimation that their second eldest son, Corporal James Hatton, has been killed in action in France. Corporal Hatton, who was 28 years of age, joined the King's Royal Rifles 12 years ago, and was serving in India when the war broke out. He went out to France with the Expeditionary Force, and was at Mons and the earlier engagements. He was wounded twice, and was also for a period in hospital suffering from frostbite. Twelve months last March he returned home on leave, and was shortly afterwards sent to Salonica. Early this year he returned to England, suffering from malaria, and for a short period he was in convalescent home at Southport. In March last he was sent to France, and had not been long in the trenches before he was wounded in the face and</p>	

right arm. Additional sadness is given to the fact that he was married as recently as February last, when he was home on leave. This is the second son that Mr. and Mrs. Hatton have lost in the war, Pte. [Richard Hatton](#) being killed in May, 1915. Another son, Thomas Hatton, is in Mesopotamia.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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