

Surname	Hibbert
Forename(s)	Bertram Mayhew
Initials	B M
Age	24
Honours/Awards	
Date died	30/07/1916
Rank	Lance Corporal
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	"A" Coy. 20th Bn.
Service Number	22111
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 1 D 8 B and 8 C.
Further Information	Son of John James and Mary Elizabeth Hibbert, of 77, Brougham Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire.



News Report

Shot By A Sniper

The news of the death in action of Lance Corporal Bertram Mayhew Hibbert will cause widespread regret in Seacombe where he was very well known.

He was a member of Seacombe Wesleyan Church and worked there for a number of years. He taught in the Sunday School and was secretary of both the Band of Hope and the Football Club connected with the Church. He also belonged to Mr. Noel French's Bible Class.

He exerted a good influence everywhere, even in the trenches, under the most trying circumstances. To his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Hibbert, his comrade, Mr. H. Vernon Jones writes:- "It is with profound sorrow that I have to say that Bert has been called upon to pay the supreme sacrifice for his country. He was shot by a sniper on July 30th, death was instantaneous. I cannot possibly tell you how keenly I feel the loss of my best and most sincere friend. His life as a

soldier was an example to all He had a far-reaching influence and was always a source of great help to me. I cannot speak too highly of him. Please accept my deepest sympathy.”

References and Acknowledgments

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