

Surname	Higgins
Forename	Stanley
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Age	25
Honours/Awards	
Date died	27/09/1918
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	2 nd /7 th Bn.
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Queant Communal Cemetery British Extension
Grave Reference	C.6.
Further Information	Son of Elizabeth Mary Higgins, of 27, Annesley Rd., Seacombe, Cheshire, and the late Stanley Higgins. Formerly employed at Vernon & Sons flour mill.



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News Report

Seacombe Officer Killed

Mr and Mrs Stanley Higgins, of 27, Annesley Road, Somerville, have been notified of the sad news that their son, 2nd Lieut. Stanley Higgins, was killed in action on September 27th. He was 25 years of age, and joined the King's Liverpool Regt. "Pals" as a drummer, and was drafted in France on November 8, 1915, where he served until last December, when he came home for his commission. He went to France again on the 16th of last month. He was educated at Wine Street School, Liverpool, and formerly employed at Messrs. Vernon and Sons flour mills, Seacombe.

The Colonel writes:- "As soon as I saw him I knew he was the type of officer we wanted and proved his gallantry at once." Another officer writes:- "He had only been with this company a few days, but I am sure had he been with us longer he would have proved very popular. He died as befits a British officer, gallantly leading his men. He laid down his life for those he loved dearly." His brother, Arthur D. Higgins, is with the Army in Palestine.

References and Acknowledgments

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