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| Surname             | Hitchen  |
| Forename            | William  |
| Initials            | W  |
| Age                 | 29   |
| Honours/Awards      |  |
| Date died           | 29/04/1918   |
| Rank                | Private  |
| Regiment            | The King's (Liverpool Regiment)  |
| Unit/Squadron       | 18 <sup>th</sup> Bn.   |
| Service Number      | 300273   |
| Cemetery/Memorial   | Tyne Cot Memorial  |
| Grave Reference     | Panel 31 to 34 and 162 and 162A and 163A.  |
| Further Information | Son of Arthur and Elizabeth J. Hitchen, of 17, St. Elmo Rd., Egremont, Wallasey, Cheshire. |



#### News Report

#### Killed In Action

The sad news has been received of the death in action of William Arthur Hitchen on April 29. He joined the colours early in 1915 as a trooper in the Lancashire Hussars, and was transferred to the King's Liverpool Regt. about ten months ago, and had been two years in France. Thirty years of age, he began his business career with Mr. T. Stevenson, butcher, Tuebrook, and before enlistment he was in the service of Messrs. Irving and Co., shipping purveyors, Canning Place, Liverpool. He was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. Hitchen, 17, St. Elmo Road, Egremont, for whom much sympathy has been expressed in the sad loss they have sustained.

References and Acknowledgments

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