


Surname	Hopkins
Forename(s)	John Wilfred
Initials	J W
Age	32
Honours/Awards	
Date died	02/08/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	8 th Bn.
Service Number	3/32852
Cemetery/Memorial	Basra War Cemetery
Grave Reference	IV.B.23.
Further Information	Oldest son of Mr. John E. Hopkins and Mrs. S.A. Hopkins, of 1 Erskine Road, Poulton, Wallasey. Served in the Middle East. Died from wounds.
	

News Report

Poulton Soldier Dies From Wounds

A telegram has been received that Pte. John Wilfred Hopkins, of the Cheshire Regt., died from wounds on August 4 at the British General Hospital, Persian Gulf. He was transferred to the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, and went through all the fighting in that region. He joined the colours eighteen months ago, and had been in Mesopotamia twelve months. He was formerly employed as clerk with the Hulton Colliery Co., Old Hall Street, Liverpool. He was the eldest son of Mrs. S.A. Hopkins, 1, Erskine Road, Poulton, and of the late Mr. John E. Hopkins (Bahia, Brazil).

References and Acknowledgments

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