

Surname	Hughes
Forename(s)	Cecil Norman
Initials	C N
Age	25
Honours/Awards	
Date died	20/11/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Royal Fusiliers
Unit/Squadron	13 th Bn.
Service Number	6706
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 8 C 9 A and 16 A.
Further Information	Son of the late Richard Ewarlls Hughes, of 103, Wallasey Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire.



Chronicle News

Victim Of German Sniper

Mr. R. E. Hughes, of 103, Wallasey Road, Liscard, has received notification that his son, Private Cecil Norman Hughes (21), of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Machine Gun Section, was killed in action by a sniper on November 19th. His officer writes:-

"Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your son, who was killed in action on Nov. 19th. He was shot by an enemy sniper, and died almost instantaneously. He was well-known throughout the battalion for his courage, and when we were in action on the Somme during July and August and during the recent operations he did splendid and excellent work. He will be sadly missed by both officers and men."

Deceased had been at the front for about eighteen months, and prior to

enlistment shortly after the outbreak of hostilities he was employed as a tailor's cutter in London.

Another brother, Reginald Hughes, is also serving with the colours. Attached to a trench mortar battery, he has been out in France about fifteen months.

References and Acknowledgments

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