

Surname	Hughes
Forename	Joseph
Initials	J
Age	35
Honours/Awards	
Date died	17/05/1916
Rank	Lance Corporal
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	11 th Bn.
Service Number	16993
Cemetery/Memorial	Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension
Grave Reference	I. B. 51
Further Information	Son of Henry and Margaret Hughes. Resided at 10 Sandfield Terrace, Liscard



News Report

Lance-Corporal J. Hughes, who resided at 10, Sandfield Terrace, Liscard, was wounded in the legs whilst relieving one of the bombing posts. In a letter to his mother, Captain Batson, who was close beside him when he was wounded, said the post which Hughes and a comrade (who was also wounded) were holding was one of vital importance and extremely dangerous. He added: "His good common-sense inspired confidence in the men under him. He has always been absolutely reliable in a post which was only about twenty yards from the Germans."

On Sunday, Captain Batson, who was home on leave for a few days, called on Mrs. Hughes and informed her that her son died soon after being received in hospital. The young fellow was an esteemed member of the Rake Lane P.S.A. Brotherhood, and was also a prominent local footballer.

References and Acknowledgments

Commonwealth War Grave Commission
Wallasey Central Library – Reference Library

[back](#)