

Surname	Hughes
Forename	Sydney Herbert
Initials	S H
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	01/07/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	18 th Bn.
Service Number	25680
Cemetery/Memorial	Dantzig Alley British Cemetery, Mametz
Grave Reference	Vernon Street Cem. Mem.4
Further Information	Son of Mr and Mrs Frederick Hughes, of 'Oaklands,' 29, Wheatland Lane, Seacombe.



Chronicle News

Keen Athlete And Swimmer

Official intimation has been received from the War Office by Mr and Mrs Frederick Hughes, of 'Oaklands,' 29, Wheatland Lane, Seacombe, that their youngest son, Private Sydney Herbert Hughes, of the Liverpool "Pals," was killed in action on July 1st. Deceased, who was a former Somerville school boy, and a member of the Seacombe Wesleyan Church, was in his twenty-eighth year. Prior to enlistment he was in the employ of Messrs. W. Vernon and Sons, the Seacombe flour millers, from whom the parents have received a touching letter of condolence. The missive, which was signed by the secretary, Mr Roberts, reads as follows:-

"I am sure I voice the sentiments of all when I say that Sydney was one of our most promising young men at the mill, and his permanent removal from our midst is much deplored. We trust that the fact that he died a hero's death in the service of his King and country will be some means of comfort to you and yours."

The late Private Hughes was a keen athlete and swimmer, and formerly played for the Vernons Athletic Football Club.

References and Acknowledgments

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