

Surname	Hughes
Forename(s)	William Robert
Initials	W R
Age	21
Honours/Awards	Military Medal
Date died	03/05/1918
Rank	Lance Corporal
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	10 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	9655
Cemetery/Memorial	Tyne Cot Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 61 to 63.
Further Information	Son of William Robert and Jane Hughes, of 31, St. Albans Rd., Liscard, Wallasey.



#### News Report

##### Killed After Winning Military Medal

Official intimation has been received that Lance-Corpl. W.R. Hughes, attached to the machine gun section of the Cheshire Regt., and youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.R. Hughes, of 31, St. Albans Road, Liscard, was killed in action on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lance-Corpl. Hughes, who would have celebrated his 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday yesterday, has been twice previously wounded. The deceased's father, who is serving in France with the Royal Engineers, received the following letter from a sergeant of his son's regiment. – "Your son was very well liked by everyone who knew him. We were very sorry to hear of his death. His death is all the more regrettable when you take into consideration the fact that he was awarded the Military Medal the day prior to his death." Official news has not been received relative to the decoration, but it is conjectured that he acted with bravery in taking his gun into action in the open. Lance-Corpl. Hughes received his education at St. Mary's School, Liscard.

References and Acknowledgments

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