

Surname	Hughes
Forename(s)	William Richard
Initials	W R
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	28/10/1918
Rank	Leading Seaman
Regiment	Royal Naval Reserve
Unit/Squadron	H.M.S. "Concord."
Service Number	6539/A(Dev)
Cemetery/Memorial	COBH Old Church Cemetery
Grave Reference	C. 26. 78.
Further Information	Second son of Mr and Mrs Frank Hughes, of 5 Union Street, Egremont. Formerly employed on a dredger to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board. Joined the Navy in September 1914.



#### News Report

##### Egremont Fisherman's Loss

News has been received of the death from pneumonia, on October 27<sup>th</sup>, of Leading-Seaman William Richard Hughes, R.N.R., at the Naval Hospital, Haulbowline, Queenstown, Ireland, at the age of 27. He joined the Navy at the end of September, 1914, and was formerly employed on a dredger, belonging to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board. He was a well-known swimmer, and the second son of Mr and Mrs Hughes, fisherman, and of Mrs Hughes, 5, Union Street, Egremont. He was interred on October 30<sup>th</sup>, at the Naval Cemetery, Queenstown.

References and Acknowledgments

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