

Surname	Humphreys
Forename	Philip
Initials	P
Age	22
Honours/Awards	
Date died	05/05/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	King's Shropshire Light Infantry
Unit/Squadron	7 th Bn.
Service Number	26335
Cemetery/Memorial	Arras Memorial
Grave Reference	Bay 7.
Further Information	Son of Mrs. Eliza Humphreys, of 29, Park Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire.



News Report

Three Soldier Brothers

Official news has been received from the War Office of the death of Pte. Phillip Humphreys, of the King's Shropshire Regt., who was killed in action on May 5. He joined the colours on April 16, had been in France about nine months, and was in his 23rd year. He completed his education at the Higher Elementary School, New Brighton, and was employed as book-keeper with Messrs. John Morrel and Co., Ltd., provision merchants, Liverpool. He was a member of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church, Liscard Road, and a member of the Oddfellows "Fountains of Friendship" Lodge, Seacombe. Much sympathy has been expressed for his widowed mother, Mrs. Eliza Humphreys, Chapel House, Seacombe, who has two other sons serving their country.

2nd Lieut. R. Allen writes:-

"Dear Madam – I wish to express my heartfelt sympathy for you on the loss of your son. He had been with me for some months, and I had come to value him

as a reliable and good man. He was killed while on a duty which in his particular sector requires great courage and determination, a duty which he had previously performed with great satisfaction. It may be slight consolation to know that he was killed instantaneously. Again assuring you of my deepest sympathy.”

Two other sons are serving with the colours are Driver C. Humphreys (R.F.A.) and Pte. O.T. Humphreys (London Regt.)

References and Acknowledgments

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