

Surname	Humphreys
Forename	William
Initials	W
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	20/08/1915
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	1 st /4 th Bn.
Service Number	1742
Cemetery/Memorial	Helles Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 75 to 77
Further Information	Resided at 38 Palatine Road, Seacombe



News Report

The Deadly Sniper

Mrs. W. Humphreys, of 38, Palatine Road, has been officially notified that her husband, Private W. Humphreys, of the 4th Cheshires, was killed in action on August 23rd.

She had not heard from her husband since August 18th, and though naturally anxious, was hoping to hear from him soon.

Through private sources, she has heard that her husband was shot by a sniper, while getting water from a well.

Private Humphreys first joined the "Greys" six years ago, and patriotically rejoined on the outbreak of war.

He proceeded to the Dardanelles with his regiment in July and took part in the difficult operations from then till the time of his death.

References and Acknowledgments

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