Surname	Jeffs
Forename	George
Initials	G
Age	26
Honours/Awards	
Date died	07/06/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	South Lancashire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	8 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	31445
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 37.
Further Information	Only son of Mr and Mrs Samuel Jeffs, of 9 Stourton
	Street, Poulton, Wallasey. Attended Poulton Council
	School

**News Report** 

## Somerville Soldier Killed

Official news has been received from the War Office that Pte. George Jeffs, of the South Lancashire Regt., has been killed in action. Capt. W.L. Rou writes: "Dear Madam, - It is with the deepest sympathy that I have to inform you that your son, Pte. G. Jeffs, was killed in action on June 7. During the time in which your son was under my command he was a good and trustworthy soldier."

The brave boy, who was in his 26<sup>th</sup> year, was educated at Poulton Council School, and previous to joining the Army, fourteen months ago, was employed with Messrs. Grayson's Ltd., engineers. He attended the Primitive Methodist Church, Seacombe, and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jeffs, 9, Stourton Street, Somerville, Wallasey.

## References and Acknowledgments

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