

Surname	Jenkins
Forename(s)	Richard Owen
Initials	R O
Age	25
Honours/Awards	Military Cross
Date died	21/09/1917
Rank	Lieutenant
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	1 st /5 th Bn.
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Nine Elms British Cemetery
Grave Reference	I.C.3
Further Information	Son of Richard and Elizabeth Jenkins, of 'South Villas'. Sandrock Park, Wallasey, Cheshire.



News Report

Constantly in the Fighting Line

A telegram received on Sunday last by Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Jenkins, of South Villas, Sandrock Park, Wallasey, contained the sad intelligence that their son, 2nd Lieut. R.O. Jenkins, of the King's Liverpool Regt., has died from severe wounds, received in action on Sept. 21st in Flanders. He was a member of the Cheshire Regt, (T.F.) for five years previous to the war, and immediately on the outbreak of war he joined the King's Liverpool Regt. as a rifleman. He went to France in February, 1915, and took an active part in nearly all the important battles on the British front from then until Christmas, 1916, during which time he rose to the rank of sergeant. At Festubert, in May, 1915, he was wounded in the head and right hand, but was back in the fighting line within eight weeks. He returned to England at the close of last year, having been nominated for a commission. He was gazetted to his own Battalion on May 31st, after successfully passing all his exams. In the early part of July he was back again in France for the fourth time, and was posted to the same company he had served with since 1914.

References and Acknowledgments

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