

Surname	Johnstone
Forename	Samuel
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Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	20/08/1017
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	15 th Bn.
Service Number	15926
Cemetery/Memorial	TINCOURT NEW BRITISH CEMETERY
Grave Reference	I.D.4
Further Information	Educated at St. Mary's School, Liscard, and was formerly employed as a drayman with E.T. Evans, dairyman, Liscard. Enlisted in September 1914. He was the seventh son of Mrs. Johnstone, 66 Wallasey Road. His young wife and baby resided at 26 Sherlock Lane, Poulton.
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News Report

British Pluck

The sad intelligence has been received of the death from wounds, on August 20, of Private Samuel Johnstone, of the Cheshire Regt. The brave soldier enlisted on September 8, 1915, and had been in France since last January. He was educated at St. Mary's School, Liscard, and was formerly employed as drayman with Mr. E.T. Evans, dairyman, Liscard. He was the seventh son of Mrs. Johnstone, 66, Wallasey Road, Liscard. His young wife and baby reside at 26, Sherlock Lane, Poulton.

2nd Lieut. H.E. Vincent writes:-

"It is with the deepest regret that I hear of the death of your husband from wounds received in action, and I hasten to write and assure you of my profound

sympathy in your bereavement. Your husband was a great favourite of mine, and I have known him ever since he has been out. He was always bright and cheery, and whatever job was given to him he did it well. As an officer, I can truthfully say that he is the type of man one wishes to have, and hates to lose, and in the incident which resulted in the wounds causing his death, he, notwithstanding such wound, carried on with the utmost pluck. Once more thoroughly sympathising with you.

References and Acknowledgments

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