

Surname	Jones
Forename	
Initials	R
Age	41
Honours/Awards	
Date died	09/08/1917
Rank	Gunner
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Unit/Squadron	284th Siege Bty.
Service Number	123864
Cemetery/Memorial	Dickebusch New Military Cemetery Extension
Grave Reference	II. G. 2.
Further Information	Son of William and Annie Jones, of Liverpool; husband of Florence Annie Jones, of 42, Lancaster Avenue, Liscard, Cheshire.



News Report

Died At His Post

It is with regret that we report the death in action of Gunner Robert Jones, of the R.G.A., who resided at 42, Lancaster Avenue, Liscard. For eleven years Gunner Jones was employed by Mr. Howard, fish dealer, of Seabank Road. He was 41 years of age, and had been in France since February last.

The following letter was received by his wife on Saturday morning from the Major Commanding:- "I very much regret to inform you that your husband, Gunner R. Jones was killed in action on the 9th inst. Though nothing I can say will soften the blow his death must be to you, I feel sure that you will be pleased to know that he died at his post at the gun. His death, which was caused by a shell falling close to the gun pit, was instantaneous, and he could have suffered no pain. He was buried in the British Cemetery on the following day. I write on behalf of the rest of the officers, and men of the Battalion, and we offer you our

deepest sympathy. We feel that you will, in spite of your sorrow, be proud to know that your husband died a hero's death on behalf of his country."

References and Acknowledgments

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