

Surname	Jones
Forename(s)	Trevor Allport
Initials	T R
Age	23
Honours/Awards	
Date died	12/05/1915
Rank	Rifleman
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	1 st /6 th Bn.
Service Number	1351
Cemetery/Memorial	Boulogne Eastern Cemetery
Grave Reference	VIII.C.25.
Further Information	Son of John Allport Jones and Florence Jones, of 31, Seabank Rd., Wallasey.



News Report

A Hero's Death

The sympathy of a very wide circle of friends will go out to Mr. and Mrs J. Allport Jones, of 21, Parkside, Egremont, in the loss they have suffered by the death in France of their oldest son. But the grief the event must inevitably call up cannot be unmixed with pride, for Rifleman Trevor Allport Jones, of the 6th Liverpool Regiment, died as a hero. He died not for his country only; he laid down his life for his friend.

A letter received a day or two ago from Captain Turner, commanding "A" Company – his employer, by the way, in civil life – told Mr. and Mrs. Jones that their son had been through the lung while binding up the wounds of a comrade under very heavy fire. A message also arrived from Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox, who is serving at the base hospital at Boulogne, stating that while his wound was severe in character, Rifleman Jones was going along satisfactory. But a few posts later came the news that he had died in hospital.

His death took place on May 12th – a week after he was hit. One of the hospital orderlies writes that he was buried with full military honours. He was 23 years of age and had served two years with the Rifles when the corps was embodied on the outbreak of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have their younger son, Rifleman E. Arnold Jones, serving in the same battalion, which has suffered severe losses during the recent heavy fighting. Arnold enlisted in August and was drafted abroad at the same time as his brother, being attached, however, to the transport section. It may be mentioned that he is assistant secretary of the Wallasey Central Liberal Club, of which his father, the treasurer, is one of the most respected members.

Writing to his mother on May 8th, Arnold says that after the battalion returned from the trenches he went to see Trevor, but was greatly alarmed to hear that he had been wounded. "I hope," he adds, "he is all right. One or two remarked to me how plucky he was."

He remarks that the battalion has had a terrible time, having been 26 days in the trenches, and he concludes :- "Things are very lively up here. There is a fresh fire in the town every night and the rear of the artillery is deafening. The Germans have now shelled every town in Belgium, Poperinghe having the last.

Mr. Allport Jones has two nephews in France with the same regiment, and one has been wounded. A third nephew, Mr Henry Allport, survived the wreck of the Lusitania, and is now in hospital at Queenstown.

References and Acknowledgments

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