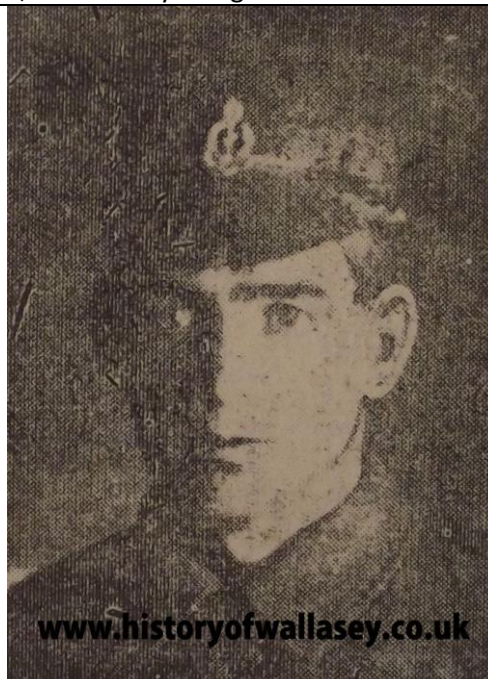


Surname	Joynson
Forename(s)	Richard
Initials	R
Age	36
Honours/Awards	
Date died	08/09/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	London Regiment
Unit/Squadron	2 nd /19 th Bn.
Service Number	6280
Cemetery/Memorial	Ecoivres Military Cemetery, Mont-St. Eloi
Grave Reference	III.F.20.
Further Information	Husband of Julia Mary Joynson, of 5, Moseley Avenue, Liscard, Cheshire. Native of Wallasey. Leaves four young children. Employed by Mr. John Braithwaite, Market Gardener, of Wallasey Village.



News Report

Market Gardener Killed

Private Richard Joynson, of the London Regiment, who was killed in action on September 8th, leaves a widow and four young children at 5, Moseley Avenue, Liscard. He was employed with Mr John Braithwaite, market gardener, of Wallasey Village.

Private Joynson wrote a most encouraging letter to his wife dated the Monday before the Friday he was killed and a field card came dated September 6th saying he was well.

Second-Lieutenant M.W.H. Roberts writes :- It is with the greatest regret that I have to inform you of your husband's death. He was in our foremost line yesterday morning on sentry duty, when a sniper's bullet instantly killed him.

You can rest assured that your husband always did his very best while in this battalion towards that great cause we all have so much at heart. He has been laid to rest in a British Cemetery at a village in the rear of the lines and the grave will be carefully looked after. In tendering you and your children my most heartfelt sympathy. I must also add that of the whole company.

References and Acknowledgments

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