

Surname	Keating
Forename(s)	Richard Pears
Initials	R P
Age	36
Honours/Awards	
Date died	18/07/1917
Rank	Captain
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	1 st /8 th Bn.
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery
Grave Reference	III.G.4.
Further Information	Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. Husband of Josephine Keating, of 34, Danehurst Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire.
<p>News Report</p> <p><u>Capt. Keating Killed</u></p> <p>News has been received that Captain Richard Pears Keating, of the King's Liverpool Regiment, was killed in action on July 18.</p> <p>The eldest son of the late Captain R.L. Keating , V.D., a veteran Volunteer and Territorial officer, and a noted marksman, Captain R.P. Keating had about 20 years' service with the Volunteers and Territorial's to his credit/ Originally he served under his father in the 5th King's (the old 'First'), and some six or seven years ago he joined the Liverpool Irish with commissioned rank.</p> <p>He was gazetted captain shortly after the outbreak of war, and went out to France early in 1915. Wounded at Festuber, he returned to this country, and for several months acted as musketry instructor at Oswestry. Captain Keating, who was 36 years of age, went broad again shortly before Christmas. He was an "old boy" of the Catholic Institute.</p> <p>His wife, who is left with two children, resides at 32, Danehurst Road, Grove Road, Wallasey.</p>	

References and Acknowledgments

Commonwealth War Grave Commission
Wallasey Central Library – Reference Library

[back](#)