

Surname	Kemp
Forename	Arthur
Initials	A
Age	27
Honours/Awards	
Date died	16/02/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	11 th Bn
Service Number	35043
Cemetery/Memorial	Tancrez Farm Cemetery
Grave Reference	II.E.5
Further Information	Son of George and Elizabeth Kemp, of 16, Russell Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire.



Chronicle News

Wallasey Village Soldier Killed In Action

Mr and Mrs George Kemp, of 16 Russell Road, Wallasey Village, have been notified in a letter from an Army chaplain of the death of their eldest son, Pte. Arthur Kemp, of the Cheshire Regiment, who was killed in action on February 16th. Mr and Mrs Kemp have lost their only two sons, as the younger, Pte. [Walter Kemp](#), also of the Cheshires, was killed in July of last year. The chaplain, the Rev. W. Gabriel Harris, said in his letter, "It is with deep regret, that I have to inform you that your son, 35043, Pte. A. Kemp, of the Cheshires, was killed in action on 16th February, 1917, and was buried by me in a military cemetery. He has made the great sacrifice; he has paid the supreme price, and has given his all."

These two brothers were well-known in Wallasey Village, for the elder worked in

the green-houses of Mr John Braithwaite, market gardener, while the younger was employed at the Vale Brewery, Wallasey. Pte. A Kemp was only 27 years of age, and went to France on Christmas Eve, so that he had only been out two months.

References and Acknowledgments

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