

Surname	Kent
Forename	Edward
Initials	E
Age	23
Honours/Awards	
Date died	15/08/1915
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	"C" Coy. 1st/4th Bn.
Service Number	1124
Cemetery/Memorial	Helles Memorial
Grave Reference	Addenda Panel 204.
Further Information	Son of Richard Leopold and Margaret Kent, of 11, Chamberlain St., Poulton, Wallasey, Cheshire.



News Report

Reported Killed

Grave fears are entertained for the safety of Private Edward Kent, of the 4th Cheshires, as his parents residing at 11, Chamberlain Street, Poulton, have heard through more than one private source that he fell in the earlier stages of the desperate fighting in the operations at Sulva Bay.

Though not officially notified of the death, they entertain but faint hope of his safety. In fact, his father has been informed that Private Kent died fighting after accounting for several of the Turks with the butts end of his gun. His section had been surprised while "digging in," and a desperate hand-to-hand struggle ensued in which even pickaxes and shovels were employed by our men.

Private Kent has been in the 4th Cheshires for about five years. He was employed before the war by the Great Central Railway Company.

Mr. Kent, his father, will be remembered by many as a prominent member of the Wallasey Cricket Club some fifteen years ago.

Some anxiety has been expressed for the safety of Private Harry Kent, of the 4th Cheshires, of 29, Manor Road Liscard. We are able to state that happily such reports are entirely without foundation. Evidently he has been mistaken for Private Edward Kent, who is, as a matter of fact, a cousin of his.

References and Acknowledgments

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