

Surname	King
Forename	Walter Reginald
Initials	W R
Age	21
Honours/Awards	
Date died	19/10/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	York and Lancaster Regiment
Unit/Squadron	2 nd Bn.
Service Number	31446
Cemetery/Memorial	St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen
Grave Reference	B.13.39
Further Information	Third son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. King, of 5, Windsor Street, New Brighton, Wallasey.



Chronicle News

Died Of Wounds

New Brighton Soldier's Sad End

Mr and Mrs W.R. King, of 5, Windsor Street, New Brighton, have received the sad intelligence that their third son, Private Walter Reginald King, of the South Lancashire Regiment, has died in a Rouen hospital as the result of wounds sustained in action.

News was first received from the regiment chaplain saying that Pte. King was severely wounded on the 11th October, and that he had lain on the field four days before they could get him in. He was found to be suffering from a gunshot wound and a fracture of the right thigh, and a kindly stretcher-bearer dressed his wounds and put a splint on the leg. He was received in the dressing station on Saturday, the 14th October, and later moved down to the base. A letter from the

matron, dated the 18th October, stated that the patient was in a dangerous condition, and in a further missive, dated October 19th she wrote that the unfortunate young fellow collapsed and never rallied, succumbing a few hours after admission.

Egerton Street Old Boy

Twenty years of age, the deceased was educated at the Egerton Street Schools, New Brighton, and also regularly attended New Brighton Wesleyan Church, Rowson Street. He was formerly employed by Sergt. S. Panter Brick, boot-maker, of Victoria Road, New Brighton, who is on active service with the Cheshires, though before "joining up" in April of this year he worked for Messrs. F.W. Rowland, & Co., the Seacombe engineers. He had only been out in France three weeks.

Another brother of the fallen soldier, Lewis Albert King, is at present at a distant theatre of the war with the Cheshire Regiment. This worthy has seen much service, and indeed participated in the notable landing operations of Sula Bay during the memorable Gallipoli campaign. He has been abroad nearly sixteen months.

References and Acknowledgments

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