

Surname	Kirk
Forename	Thomas
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Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	16/05/1915
Rank	Rifleman
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	5 th Bn.
Service Number	2382
Cemetery/Memorial	Guards Cemetery, Windy Corner, Cuinghy
Grave Reference	VII. K. 26.
Further Information	Son of Mr and Mrs Kirk, 5 Rappart Road, Seacombe.
Chronicle News	
<u>Private Thomas Kirk</u>	
<p>A Poulton friend of Rifleman Thomas Kirk, 5th Battalion, King's (Liverpool) Regiment has written to Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, 51 Rappart Road, Seacombe, stating that their son was killed while making a charge on the German trenches on Sunday morning. "Maxim guns and rapid rifle fire was turned on us and Tom fell about ten yards from our trench... He was the cheerful member of our party and would always cheer us up when we were downhearted. A better hearted chap I never met. You have the consolation of knowing he did his duty, and did not waver when the time came to face almost certain death." Rifleman Kirk was a member of the Seacombe and Egremont Swimming Club. He was also a member of St. Paul's Bible Class.</p>	

References and Acknowledgments

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