

Surname	Landers
Forename(s)	William George
Initials	W G
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	15/09/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	South Lancashire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	1 st /4 th Bn.
Service Number	4704
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 7 A and 7 B
Further Information	Resided at 13, Crosfield Road, Seacombe, Wallasey.
Chronicle News	
<u>Proved His Worth</u>	
<u>Killed Few Weeks After His Marriage</u>	
<p>Private William G. Landers, of the South Lancashire Regiment, who went to the front only eight weeks ago, has been killed. His wife, to whom he was married just before going away, is at present residing at 13, Crosfield Road, Seacombe, but both are residents of Oxton, and intended making their home in that district.</p> <p>The late soldier was called up under the Derby scheme about six months ago, and underwent several months of training. His death, as a result of a shell on September 15th, was instantaneous. The sad tidings were conveyed to his wife in a letter from the captain, who added:-</p> <p>"Although only with us a short while, it will be a satisfaction to you to know that he proved his worth, and my company loses much by his death. He was killed by a shell, and had no pain.</p> <p>"Sincere sympathy is felt for you by the whole of ----- company."</p>	

References and Acknowledgments

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