

Surname	Lauder
Forename(s)	James Rawlinson
Initials	J R
Age	25
Honours/Awards	
Date died	08/05/1915
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	2 nd Bn.
Service Number	18365
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 19-22.
Further Information	Son of Mrs. Ann Jane Lauder, of 25, Percy Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire.



News Report

Missing For Twelve Months

Mrs. Lauder, of 41 Poulton Road, Seacombe, has been notified by the War Office that her eldest son, Private James R. Lauder, Cheshire Regiment, is now believed to have been killed on May 8th, 1915.

Private Lauder joined the 15th Cheshires in November, 1914. before which he had been one of the most enthusiastic members of the now defunct Wallasey Shop Assistants' Defence Corps. He was drafted out to France in March 1915, where he was transferred to the 2nd Cheshires, with which battalion he was in several hot fights, which he came through safely, but on May 8th last year he was known to have gone into action, since when he has neither been seen nor heard of Private Lauder, previous to enlisting, was employed by the Birkenhead and District Co-Operative Society at Liscard. He was also well known in local football circles as treasurer and then chairman of the Wallasey Shop Assistants' F.C., and was highly esteemed member of the local branch of the Shop

Assistants' Union, holding office as branch treasurer. An enthusiastic bowler, he was often to be seen on the park greens, and his loss will be deeply regretted by a large number of friends and comrades.

References and Acknowledgments

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