

Surname	Ledger
Forename	David
Initials	D
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	30/07/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	17 th Bn.
Service Number	15217
Cemetery/Memorial	Guillemont Road Cemetery, Guillemont
Grave Reference	II.O.6
Further Information	Resided at 43, Annesley Road, Poulton, Wallasey.
<p>Chronicle News</p> <p><u>Shot Through The Head</u></p> <p>As was briefly intimated in our last issue, Private David Ledger, of the King's Liverpool Regiment (Pals") was killed in action on July 30th. No official information has yet been forthcoming at his home, 43, Annesley Road, Somerville, but the sad tidings were conveyed through the medium of a comrade, in a letter which runs as follows:-</p> <p>"It is with very great sorrow I have to inform you of the sad news that David was killed in action on July 30th. We went up to the line on Saturday night and at 8 a.m. Sunday morning while attacking Dave was shot through the head with a bullet. It is a little comfort to know that he did not suffer as he was killed instantaneously. He was one of the most popular men in the platoon and I, who was with him a lot since he joined the Army, realise what a terrible loss it is for you... He was a son you might well be proud of, and he died bravely doing his duty."</p> <p>Deceased, who was twenty-nine years of age, and enlisted at the commencement of war, was formerly connected with the legal profession.</p>	

References and Acknowledgments

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