

Surname	Lee
Forename	James
Initials	J H
Age	33
Honours/Awards	
Date died	19/09/1918
Rank	Gunner
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Unit/Squadron	"A" Bty. 153rd Bde.
Service Number	L/13506
Cemetery/Memorial	Longuenesse (St. Omer) Souvenir Cemetery
Grave Reference	V.E.24.
Further Information	Husband of Hettie E. Lee, of 20, Percy Rd., Seacombe, Wallasey.



News Report

Widow Left With Five Children

Mrs Lee, 20, Percy Road, Seacombe, has received the sad news of the death of her husband, Gunner James Lee, R.F.A., from the effects of gas on Sept. 19th. He joined the Army three and a half years ago, and was from boyhood in the employ of Messrs. Turner, Routledge, and Co., printers, Liverpool. He leaves a widow and five young children to mourn his loss. He was the son of Mrs. Lee, and of the late Mr. William Lee, who was for many years on the staff of the "Liverpool Daily Post".

Capt. W.C. Steel writes :- "I regret to have to give you the sad news that your husband, Gunner J. Lee, died in hospital on Sept. 19th from the effects of gas. The position was shelled on the morning of the 15th, one shell penetrating the dug-out in which the detachment was sleeping, wounding and gassing several of the inmates. Your husband had made many friends in the Battery, and his loss is deeply felt. On behalf of the officers, N.C.O.'s, and men I beg to tender you our

most sincere sympathy in the great misfortune which has befallen you.”

References and Acknowledgments

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