

Surname	Lewis
Forename	Thomas
Initials	T
Age	27
Honours/Awards	
Date died	05/05/1915
Rank	Corporal
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	1 st /6 th Bn.
Service Number	87.
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 4 and 6.
Further Information	



News Report

Fell On "Hill 60"

The death in action has been reported of Corporal Bugler Tom Lewis, of the 6th Battalion. The King's (Liverpool) Regiment, on the 5th ult., at Hill 60. He was a fine, keen soldier, had qualified as a marksman, and was acting-sergeant in command of a section in the firing line, and while his company was making a desperate attack on some trenches he was shot through both lungs. He remained conscious long enough to ask a comrade to give him his wife's photo out of his pocket so that he could look on her face during his dying moments, his last words being "I have lived as a soldier and now I die as one." A brave end of a brave man.

He was 27 years old, had been in the 6th over ten years, and for years was senior lieutenant of the 16th Liverpool Company of the Boys Brigade, the daughter of whose captain he married three years ago. His qualities were such as to be found in very few men; ever a cheerful comrade, fond of all apart, a good footballer, a most zealous and energetic officer in the B.B., and regular and assiduous in his

duty with the 6th and at his work with Messrs. Ayrton, Saunders and Co. He was a clean living straightforward, likeable fellow, loved by everyone, and will be sadly missed by an immense circle of friends. He leaves a heart-broken wife to mourn him.

Batt-Sergt. Major Butler, writing to his widow, says: "It is useless for me to tell you how much 'little Tommy Lewis,' as we all loved to call him, was liked and respected throughout the regiment. He died a soldier's death fighting for you as well as for the King and Country and Liverpool may well be proud of him.

Wallasey also should be proud of him. He resided in Seacombe for almost three years and was the son-in-law of Sergeant Edward Moore (retired) of the 5th B.K.L.R., who is now platoon commander in the Wallasey Battalion Cheshire Volunteer Regiment, whose two sons are also serving their country, one a sergeant in the 5th B.K.L.R and another in the Army Ordnance Corps.

References and Acknowledgments

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