

Surname	Leyland
Forename	Charles
Initials	C
Age	19
Honours/Awards	Military Medal
Date died	07/06/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Unit/Squadron	76 th Field Amb.
Service Number	42244
Cemetery/Memorial	Westhof Farm Cemetery
Grave Reference	I.B.11.
Further Information	Son of William and Amelia Leyland, of 371, Poulton Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire. Educated at Poulton Council School and formerly employed as a grocer's assistant with G. Smyth, Poulton Road. Joined the army in September 1914. Awarded the Military Medal on 16/08/1916 for gallant conduct and devotion to duty whilst under shell fire at Leipsiz Salient on the Somme.



News Report

Poulton Military Medallist Killed

The sad intelligence has been received from the War Office that Pte. Charles Leyland, R.A.M.C., who was with the British Expeditionary Force, was killed in action on June 7. The brave young soldier, who was only 19 years of age, joined the colours September 1914, and had been in France two years. He was awarded the Military Medal on August 16, 1916, for gallant conduct and devotion to duty under shell fire at Leipsiz Salient on the Somme. He was educated at Poulton Council School, and formerly employed as grocer's assistant with Mr. G. Smyth, Poulton Road. Much sympathy has been extended to his father, Mr. William Leyland, 371 Poulton Road, who lost his wife a few weeks ago. Pte. Leyland was

a keen footballer, and played in the North v. South match, and won a medal.
Three other brothers are in the Army.

References and Acknowledgments

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