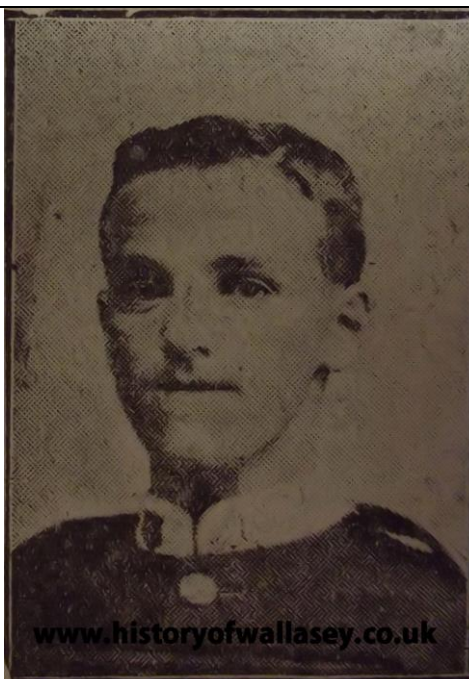


Surname	Light
Forename(s)	John Henry
Initials	J H
Age	26
Honours/Awards	
Date died	15/08/1917
Rank	Corporal
Regiment	The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	4 th /5 th Bn.
Service Number	1297
Cemetery/Memorial	Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix
Grave Reference	II.A.55.
Further Information	Son of John and Clara Light, of 9, Tower St., Wallasey, Cheshire.



News Report

Lost in "No Man's Land."

Corpl. Harry Light, of the Loyal North Lancashire Regt., has been reported as "missing." He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs Light, 9, Tower Street, Liscard. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received by his parents.

The captain writes :- "It is with the greatest regret that I write to inform you that your son, Corpl. Light, is missing. He, along with twelve others, went out one night about a week ago, and, although there was no actual fighting, he did not return with the rest. I have no grounds to think he was wounded or in any way hurt. It is thought that he lost touch in the darkness and got lost in No Man's Land, and went into the Bosche line in mistake, and was taken prisoner... His loss is a source of great regret to me and his comrades. He was liked by us all, and he was a valuable man to have with one. His experience was of great assistance to his chums, and he was ever ready to help them. While not being able to say definitely your son is a prisoner, I am personally quite confident that is so... He

was one of the best, and I feel sure that if a general sharing of your grief will assist you, your sorrow – if he should be dead – is in no small measure lightened.”

Corpl. Light’s platoon officer writes:- “I went out the following night with a search party, but could find no trace of him. Other parties were also on our right and left, so that we can only assume that he is a prisoner in German hands. He was one of my best men, and I am very sorry to lose him. Keep a good heart. As soon as we hear of anything we will immediately write you. We are hoping ofr the best.”

References and Acknowledgments

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