

Surname	Livsey
Forename(s)	Harold Smith
Initials	H S
Age	16
Honours/Awards	
Date died	03/09/1915
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	1 st /4 th Bn.
Service Number	2522
Cemetery/Memorial	Helles Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 75 to 77.
Further Information	Resided at 11 Groveland Road, Wallasey



News Report

Killed By Turkish Sniper

Information has just been received by his mother, at 11, Groveland Road, Wallasey, of the death of her son, Private Harold Smith Livsey, of the 4th Cheshires, who was killed by a Turkish sniper on September 3rd, while drawing water from a well after an interval of fighting. Although only sixteen years of age, Private Livsey joined the regiment last October, his lively spirit and wholehearted work winning for him many friends in the company. HE was in the landing at Sulva Bay, coming out of the trying ordeal unscathed.

The Captain of the company, A.J. Christie, speaks highly of the young hero in a letter to the parents, in which he says :-

As you can see, your son has been killed while serving his country. He was a brave lad and did more than his duty. His loss will be greatly felt in the company both as a soldier and a comrade. On behalf of all the men, I offer you our sympathy. We were able to give him a service, although we know that nothing we can do could bridge the loss you have suffered."

In a letter from one of the deceased's comrades informing Mrs. Livsey of her

son's death, Private J. Strong says :-
Harold and I being such good chums, I felt it my duty to let you know he was shot in the head by an enemy sniper and killed instantly while drawing water for dinner from a well. We had him brought up and buried. He is sincerely mourned by his chums. I need hardly say the gloom it cast over us. Harold being so well liked and respected."

References and Acknowledgments

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