

Surname	MacDonald
Forename	John James
Initials	J J
Age	20
Honours/Awards	
Date died	31/07/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Kings (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	19 th Bn.
Service Number	269725
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 4 and 6
Further Information	Son of Finlay and Margaret Macdonald, of 44, North Lonsdale St., Stretford, Manchester.



News Report

Vernon's Employee Missing

Private John James MacDonald, of the King's Liverpool Regiment, is officially notified as missing since July 30th. He was educated at St. Alban's School, Liscard, and was employed at Vernon's Flour Mills, Seacombe. He was 20 years of age and is the youngest son of Nurse MacDonald, 22 Rankin Street, Poulton, who has two other sons in the Navy.

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"Missing Man Reported Killed

Private John James MacDonald, of the King's Liverpool Regiment, who was previously reported in the "Wallasey News" as "missing" has been officially reported as killed in action on July, 30th, 1916.

He was educated at St. Alban's School, Liscard, and was formerly employed at Messrs. W. Vernon and Sons' flour mills, Seacombe, and attended St. Alban's Church. He was 20 years of age, and the youngest son of Nurse MacDonald, and of the late Mr. Nicholas MacDonald, 22, Rankin Street, Poulton. Two other sons are in the Navy.

**authors note – the newspaper reported a misspelling of the name as well as incorrectly reporting his death as September 16th 1916.*

References and Acknowledgments

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