

Surname	Martin
Forename	William
Initials	W
Age	27
Honours/Awards	
Date died	05/06/1916
Rank	Gunner
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Unit/Squadron	72nd Bty. 38th Bde.
Service Number	43540
Cemetery/Memorial	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery
Grave Reference	VII.B.22A
Further Information	Son of Benjamin and Agnes Martin; husband of Annie Martin, of 12, Catherine St., Field Rd., Upper Brighton, Wallasey, Cheshire. Born Oxtou, Birkenhead.



News Report

Died From Wounds

Official intimation has been received by Mrs. Martin, of 12, Catherine Street, Field Road, New Brighton, that he husband Gunner William Martin, died from wounds on June 5th.

Gunner Martin, who went to the front in February, wad wounded in the chest in May, and was in hospital some little time before his death.

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Mrs. Martin heard daily how her husband was progressing until June 10th, when she received a letter from the Chaplain, dated June 6th, stating that the deceased became rapidly weaker, and passed quietly and peacefully away on the previous

afternoon. "He was as brave and cheerful as could be, and ready for either life or death."

Gunner Martin, who was only 28 years of age, leaves a widow and two young children. Before the war he was employed by Messrs Kellitt, of New Brighton, for six years. He enlisted in the R.F.A. in September, 1914, and went to the front in February of this year.

He was well known to the members of the Fairhaven Institute, Seaview Road, and was a bird fancier, and canary breeder. His three brothers are also serving with the Forces, being in the Army Service Corps, Motor Transport, and King's Liverpool Regiment.

References and Acknowledgments

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