

Surname	Massam
Forename	James
Initials	J
Age	24
Honours/Awards	
Date died	22/07/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	18th Bn. Attd. 21st T.M Bty.
Service Number	16855
Cemetery/Memorial	Liverpool (Yew Tree) Roman Catholic Cemetery
Grave Reference	IVA.160.
Further Information	Resided with his sister at 218 Poulton Road. Previously lived in Buchanan Road.



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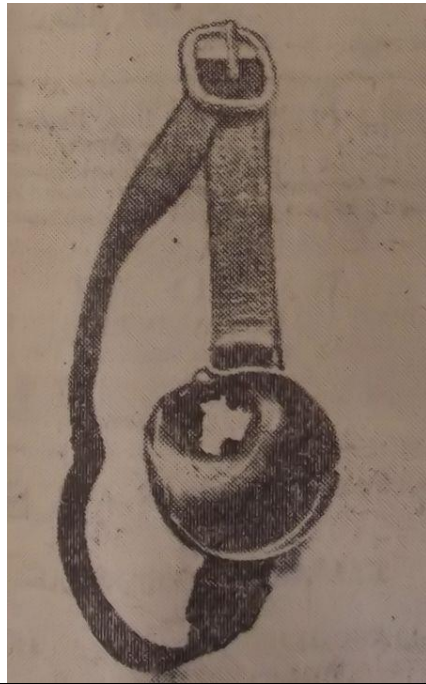
Shot Through Wristlet Watch

We regret to record the death of Private James Massam, of the Liverpool Pals, who resided with his sister at 218, Poulton Road, Seacombe, and who previously lived in Buchanan Road.

The deceased soldier, who was 24 years of age, was wounded during the recent fighting in France. He was struck by a shot in the left wrist and, strange to say, the bullet penetrated a wristlet watch and glanced through the palm of the left hand. It was at first thought that the wound was not of a serious nature, but after Massam had been removed to the Cardiff Hospital blood poisoning set in, and he died on Saturday last.

Private Massam was educated at the School of the Blessed Sacrament, Aintree, was a member of St. Alban's and St. Joseph's Men's Society, and was a prominent local footballer.

Wrist Watch Showing The Mark Of The Bullet



References and Acknowledgments

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