

Surname	McCallum
Forename	Willie
Initials	W
Age	19
Honours/Awards	
Date died	27/09/1918
Rank	Private
Regiment	Manchester Regiment
Unit/Squadron	1 <sup>st</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	74485
Cemetery/Memorial	Ribecourt Road Cemetery, Trescault
Grave Reference	IV.C.10.
Further Information	Son of <a href="#">William and Annie McCallum</a> , of 7, Mollington Rd., Seacombe, Wallasey, Cheshire.



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#### News Report

##### An Only Son

The sad news has been received that Private William McCallum, Manchester Regiment, was killed in action, on September 27<sup>th</sup>. The deceased, who was only 19 years of age, joined the colours on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1917, and was drafted to France, on April 3<sup>rd</sup> last. He was educated at Somerville Council School, and was actively associated with the various organisations of the Primitive Methodist Church, Seacombe. He was a Sunday School teacher, and Staff-Sergeant of the Boys Brigade, and was much beloved by all whom he came in contact. He was the only son of Mr and Mrs W. McCallum, 7, Mollington Road, Seacombe.

Mr A.W.Heap, head-master of Somerville School writes:- "Your boys' strong yet sweet countenance and noble character are indelibly fixed on my memory, and his character and influence was beyond the grave and battlefield. My school mourns his death, yet honours and reveres his memory."

References and Acknowledgments

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