

Surname	McGuire
Forename	Percy
Initials	P
Age	23
Honours/Awards	
Date died	08/05/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	Australian Infantry, A.I.F.
Unit/Squadron	25 th Bn.
Service Number	166
Cemetery/Memorial	Villers-Bretonneux Memorial
Grave Reference	
Further Information	Son of Henry and Eliza Holden McGuire, of 89, Martins Lane, Liscard, Wallasey, Cheshire.. Brother of Henry McGuire



News Report

Egremont Soldier Dies From Wounds

Official news has been received that Pte. Percy McGuire, of the Australian Imperial Force, Infantry, who was wounded in action on May 7, died the following day. He joined the Army three years ago, and had been twelve months in France. The brave soldier, who was of fine physique, 6 feet high, went through the Gallipoli campaign. He was Assistant Scoutmaster of the 7th Wallasey Boy Scouts, and attended New Brighton Baptist Church, and was a member of Mr. Brown's Sunday School Class. Twenty-three years of age, he was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGuire, 89, Martin's Lane, Liscard.

Three other sons joined the colours, the eldest of whom was awarded the D.C.M. and bar, being the first soldier to receive this special mark of honour for distinguished service on the field in the local Territorial's. He has been discharged from the Army.

His sister, Miss D. McGuire, is well-known in Birkenhead, and is at present in charge of the Convalescent Home for soldiers at Shrewsbury Road, Oxtou.

References and Acknowledgments

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