

Surname	Metcalfe
Forename	Thomas
Initials	T
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	02/08/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	South Lancashire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.
Service Number	14750
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 37
Further Information	Youngest son of Mr John. W. Metcalfe, of 'Pry Hill', of Princesway, Wallasey. Killed by a shell whilst performing his duties at Battalion headquarters.



#### News Report

##### Wallasey Soldier Killed

Pte. Thomas Metcalfe, who enlisted in the Cheshire Regt. At the outbreak of the war, and transferred to the South Lancs, was previously reported in the "Wallasey News" as wounded in the leg and arm, in July, 1916, and was invalided home for twelve months. The sad intelligence has now been received that he was killed in action on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. He was the youngest son of Mr. John W. Metcalfe, "Pry Hill,, Princess Way, Wallasey.

The lieutenant commanding writes:-

"I really regret to inform you that Pte. Metcalfe was killed in action on August 2. He was unfortunately hit by a shell whilst performing his duties as a Battalion headquarters runner. During the whole time he was with us he did his duty conscientiously and bravely, and he is a great loss to the Company. He was buried by his comrades near the place where was hit. Please accept my sincere

sympathy in your bereavement, and if there is anything else you would like to know don't hesitate to write and ask me.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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