

Surname	Miles
Forename(s)	Percy Septimus
Initials	P S
Age	21
Honours/Awards	
Date died	06/02/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	18 th Bn.
Service Number	16922
Cemetery/Memorial	Carnoy Military Cemetery
Grave Reference	O.15
Further Information	Son of John Herbert and Eliza Ann Miles, of 31, Grosvenor St., Wallasey, Cheshire.



Chronicle News

Shot In The Trenches

It is our sad duty to record that still a further Wallasey soldier has sacrificed his life in the service of his King and country. We refer to Private Percy Septimus Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miles, of 11, Crescent Road, Egremont. When the call to arms was first sounded the deceased, who was then a member of the staff of Messrs, Rome and Tilman, produce brokers, of Liverpool, was amongst the earliest to respond to it, for early in September, 1914, he enlisted in the 3rd Co. of the 18th Service Battalion of the King's Liverpool Regiment (3rd Battalion Liverpool "Pals").

After undergoing training in different parts of the country, he proceeded to France on November 7th, 1915. He took part in some stiff fighting, and while in the trenches on the night of February 5th he was shot, death ensuing the following day.

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Private Miles, who was of a singularly bright and happy disposition, was only twenty-one years of age. He was a member of the choir of St. John's Church, Egremont, and was well-known in Wallasey Invinsa Football League circles as a player of the Lyndhurst F.C. He was a general favourite with all who had the privilege of his acquaintance, and great regret will be felt at his tragic fate.

Mr. John H. Miles, his father, is the esteemed hon. Treasurer of the Magazine Bowling Club, with which he has been prominently identified for many years, and also a popular and highly-respected member of the Egremont Club Limited, Tobin Street. Mr. and Mrs. Miles received the first intelligence of their irreparable loss from Private Nichols, a chum of their son, who belongs to No.4 Company of the same battalion.

References and Acknowledgments

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