

Surname	Mills
Forename(s)	James Greenway
Initials	J G
Age	40
Honours/Awards	
Date died	31/08/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Australian Infantry, A.I.F.
Unit/Squadron	48 th Bn.
Service Number	4872
Cemetery/Memorial	A.I.F. Burial Ground, Flers
Grave Reference	VI. K. 15.
Further Information	Son of Joshua and Arabella Mills; husband of Florence Eliza Mills, of Kirkham Hill Terrace, Maylands, Western Australia. Born at Liscard, Cheshire.
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Chronicle News

Liscard Australian Killed

A former well-known local Rugby footballer and bowler has paid the extreme penalty in Private James G. Mills, of the Australian Infantry Forces, whom there is, unhappily, every reason to believe has fallen in action. His brother, Sergeant Major W.T. Mills, of the 4th Cheshires, who has rendered yeoman service in the instruction of local recruits, had not heard from him for nearly a month, and early this week two letters which he had recently forwarded were returned, endorsed with the intimation that the addressee had been killed.

The deceased soldier was the fourth son of an old and respected tradesman in the person of the late Mr. Joshua Mills, plumber, &c., of Liscard Village, and in his younger days played Rugby football for Magazines and New Brighton, and was in addition a popular member of the Magazine Bowling Club. He was also an

enthusiastic member of the local detachment member of the local detachment of the Cheshire Volunteer Regiment ("The Greys"). He went out some three years ago in Perth, Western Australian, where his widow and two children now reside. He bravely answered the Motherland's call to her sons the world over, and has laid down his life in her sacred cause.

Of a singularly bright and genial disposition, he was a general favourite with all who had the privilege of his acquaintance, and his old Wallasey friends will, we are certain, greatly deplore his fate, and also unite in heartfelt sympathy to those whom he has left behind to mourn his loss.

Later in the week Mr. W.T. Mills received a letter from the captain of the company to which his brother, the late Private James G. Mills, belonged, stating that the deceased was killed in action on September 1st, and conveying the sympathy of the officers and men of the company.

References and Acknowledgments

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