

Surname	Mortimore
Forename(s)	Reginald Charles
Initials	R C
Age	21
Honours/Awards	
Date died	12/10/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	20 th Bn.
Service Number	22488
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 1 D 8 B and 8 C.
Further Information	Son of Samuel George and Rachel Mortimore, of 4, Florence Rd., Seacombe, Wallasey. Educated at Higher Elementary School, New Brighton.



News Report

Killed In Action

Private Reginald C. Mortimore, of the K.L.R., the second son of Mr and Mrs S.G. Mortimore, of 4, Florence Road, Seacombe has been killed in action.

He attended the Higher Elementary School, New Brighton, and was a keen footballer and swimmer. He afterwards entered the firm of Messrs. W. Lowden and Co., Water Street, Liverpool.

Second Lieutenant J.C. Muir writes:-

"Dear sir, - It is with the greatest regret that I have to inform you that your son, Private R.C. Mortimore, of my platoon, is missing, believed to be killed. I am afraid I cannot entertain much hope from the inquiries I have made from the boys. He was a good boy and was an excellent soldier, well-liked by his comrades. They join with me in sending their deepest sympathy. I am sure you

could not have wished him to have had a more glorious end than fighting for his country. I only hope, when it is my turn to go, if it be His will, that I may go doing my bit as your son did. I have been with my platoon for a bit now, and I am very fond of my boys, and your son was one of my favourites., as he was a nice clean boy, and every time I used to censor his letters to you I thought that he was very fond of his home and people, consequently I am sure you will feel his loss very much. I cannot say how sorry I am about it. Again I tender you my deepest sympathy.”

Messrs. W. Lowden and Co., Water Street, Liverpool, write:-

“Dear Madam, - It was with the greatest regret we received your letter this morning. Everyone in the office liked and esteemed your brave boy, and we looked forward to a bright future for him. He has died nobly, and we can only express the deep sympathy which we one and all feel for you in your sorrow. We think it may be some consolation to you that he has given his life in such a great cause.”

References and Acknowledgments

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