

Surname	Mullineux
Forename	William
Initials	W
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	17/02/1915
Rank	Sergeant
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	2 nd Bn.
Service Number	8064
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 19-22
Further Information	Resided at 57, Scott Street, Liscard, Wallasey.



Chronicle News

Killed At St. Eloi

After being regarded as missing for a year, Sergeant William Mullineux, 2nd Cheshire Regiment, of 57, Scott Street, Liscard, has now officially been reported to be dead. The sad news came this week.

The late Sergeant Mullineux's brother, Lance-Sergeant Harold Mullineux, is in the 1st Cheshires. but his experience of fighting in this war soon came to an end, for at Mons on August 24th, 1914, he was taken prisoner, and has remained a prisoner in Germany ever since.

Both the brothers have been to India and the late Sergeant Mullineux came home from that country in December, 1914. Then going to the front in January, 1915, he also had a brief spell of the life out there. On February 17th, however, he was the missing after some fighting at St. Eloi, near Ypres, and nothing having been heard of him since he is regarded as dead - killed in action at St. Eloi. He

was a native of Wallasey, and in his young days attended St. Mary's School, Liscard.

Letter From Lieutenant

On April 16th, Mr. Alfred Mullineux, 57, Scott Street, wrote a letter enquiring about his brother. This is the reply he received from Lieut. Ward:-

"Dear Mr. Mullineux, - Referring to your enquiry about Sergeant Mullineux, I should like to inform you that he took part in an attack on February 17th. When the roll was called afterwards he was found to be missing. I myself was near him in the attack, but although I was wounded myself I finished with the remainder of the company. I did not see your brother fall, and as he was a great friend of mine when I was serving in the ranks, I made many enquiries about him from various hospitals at this place, but could not find anything about him. Although I do not think we can hold out any hope of his turning up again. A court of enquiry has been, or will be, held on all missing men, and I have no doubt the result will be communicated to you. I am sorry my letter is not so cheery as I would like it to be, but I am simply stating facts. Your brother was an excellent sergeant and a good fellow, and is greatly missed. - Yours very respectfully.

W.A.Ward

Lieut. and Acting Adjutant,
2nd Cheshire Regt."

References and Acknowledgments

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