

Surname	Murphy
Forename	Reginald Graham
Initials	R G
Age	30
Honours/Awards	
Date died	04/10/1918
Rank	Captain
Regiment	Royal Defence Corps
Unit/Squadron	
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	<a href="#">Wallasey (Rake Lane) Cemetery</a>
Grave Reference	1. N.C. 182.
Further Information	Son of Mr C.M. Murphy, New Brighton. Resided at "Bradda Mount", Magazine Lane, New Brighton.



#### News Report

#### The Late Captain Reginald Murphy

We regret to record the death of Capt. Reginald Murphy, which occurred on Friday of last week at Shorncliffe Military Hospital, Kent. He was a son of Mr. C.M. Murphy, of New Brighton, and joined the King's Liverpool Regiment in 1910, under Col. S.W. Perry, an old friend of the family. His soldierly qualities soon earned for him distinction. At the outbreak of the war in 1914 he, along with two his brothers, volunteered for active service, and was gazetted lieutenant within a very short time. He was first called to the internment camp at Knockaloe, where he remained about nine months, during which time he assisted in the pioneer work of organisation. He was then drafted to Shrewsbury, and was attached to the Loyal North Lancs. Since then he gained the captaincy, and was posted to other quarters, including Park Hall Camp, Oswestry, Bargoed Hastings, etc. Quite recently he joined the Royal Air Force, attached to the King's Liverpool Regt., and was drafted to Shorncliffe in charge of a squadron. About ten days ago he contracted an attack of Spanish influenza, which developed into

pneumonia, resulting in his sad and untimely death. He was a very capable officer, and a general favourite with all who knew him. His body was conveyed from Shorncliffe accompanied by Capt. Painton, R.A.F., to his home, "Bradda Mount", Magazine Lane, New Brighton. Capt. Murphy was a Freemason, and a member of the Commercial Travellers' Lodge, and was also a member of the New Brighton Sailing Club. Two brothers of the deceased are captains, one in India in the Indian Army, and the other served in the Boar War.

The internment took place on Tuesday at Rake Lake Cemetery, and was preceded by a service conducted in the cemetery chapel by the Rev. George A. Hamson, who also performed the last rites at the grave side. The firing party consisted of a detachment from Park Hall Camp, Oswestry.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr J. Kenna, Brighton Street, Seacombe.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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