

Surname	Myerscough
Forename	Samuel
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Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	15/07/1917
Rank	Rifleman
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	2 nd /6 th Bn.
Service Number	241285
Cemetery/Memorial	Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres
Grave Reference	VIII. C. 28.
Further Information	Third son of Mr and Mrs L. Myerscough, of 63 Rice Lane, Egremont, Wallasey.



News Report

Egremont Gunner Killed

Intimation has been received that Gunner Samuel Myerscough, of the King's Liverpool Regt., was killed in action on July 16. He enlisted in April, 1915 and had been about twelve months in France. Twenty-three years of age, he was educated at Christ Church School, Waterloo, and was formerly a steward with the White Star Line. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Myerscough, 63, Rice Lane, Egremont.

Lieut. J.W. Pybons writes:-

"Dear Mrs. Myerscough - It is my very painful duty to inform you that your son Sam, died a soldier's death on the 16th inst. He, together with his friends, Bradley and Morris, were all killed instantaneously by the explosion of a shell near the gun pit. The deepest sympathy of every officer and man in the Battery goes to you in the sad loss you have sustained. He had been with the Battery ever since it was formed, nearly a year ago, and had proved himself on the most

efficient and capable men we had, one who could always be depended upon to keep up his end no matter how tight the corner. A great favourite with us all. I cannot tell you how much we miss him.”

Gunner A.E.V. Church, a personal chum writes:-

“Dear Mr. and Mrs. Myerscough – It was with the deepest regret and sympathy that I heard of the death of your dear son, on the 16th of this month. Having had a brother killed myself, I can realise what a terrible blow it will be to you and your family. Sam being my best chum, we having been together since we joined the Army, it came as a big shock to me. I was out of the line when it happened, and was able to be present at his funeral, which took place on the 17th inst. You will be glad to know that he was one of the best liked men in the Battery, always happy and satisfied with his lot. I have lost a true and good pal, and shall never forget him. Again tendering to you and your family my sincerest sympathy.”

References and Acknowledgments

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