

Surname	Newall
Forename(s)	William Osborne
Initials	W O
Age	39
Honours/Awards	
Date died	12/12/1917
Rank	Lieutenant
Regiment	West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own)
Unit/Squadron	12 th Bn.
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Arras Memorial
Grave Reference	Bay 4
Further Information	Only son of Mr and Mrs William Newall, of 19, The Summit. Martin's Lane, Liscard, Wallasey.



News Report

Liscard Officer Killed

Lieut. W.O. Newall, the only son of Mr and Mrs William Newall, of 19, The Summit, Martin's Lane, Liscard, joined up on May 31st, 1915, feeling that it was his duty to go out and do his bit. Rapidly rising from the ranks, he successfully passed through his army examinations and had attained his full lieutenancy when he received his first baptism of fire, being almost completely blinded early in 1917 in France. However he was treated so splendidly at St. Mark's Hospital, London, that he quickly recovered and again joined his company, the 12th West Yorks early in November, 1917. On the morning of December 12th, 1917, he sent a field postcard home and reported all well, but later on in the day was dispatched on a sharp sortie and has never been heard of since. The War Office now officially report him as killed, and the Red Cross Society report also that there is not the slightest hope of him being a prisoner in Germany as they have made searching inquiries. The late officer was deeply interested in the Harrowby Football Club from its very inception. He was successful to winning a scholarship from the Earle Road School, and passed into the Liverpool Institute, from which he entered the office of Messrs. Hy. Tate and Sons, where he was employed at

the time he joined up. He was in his 39th year, and has left a wife and four young children.

References and Acknowledgments

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