

Surname	Nickson
Forename(s)	John Albert
Initials	J A
Age	41
Honours/Awards	
Date died	07/11/1917
Rank	Company Quartermaster Sergeant
Regiment	King's Shropshire Light Infantry
Unit/Squadron	10th (Shropshire and Cheshire Yeomanry) Bn.
Service Number	260734
Cemetery/Memorial	Jerusalem Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 42.
Further Information	Son of Isaac Ellison Nickson, of Hollybank, 89, Falkland Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire. Educated at Seacombe Wesleyan School. Served in the Boer War and taken prisoner. Released when peace was proclaimed. Contested the North Seacombe Ward for Council honours. Was a member of the Seacombe Fire Brigade voluntary service.



#### News Report

##### R.Q.M.S. Nickson Killed

The death is announced, killed in action, of a well-known Wallasey figure – R.M.Q.S. John A. Nickson, the eldest son of the late Mr. Isaac Nickson, forwarding agent, of Seacombe. Mr. Nickson served through the South African War, and was a member of the Cheshire Yeomanry. He was at one time a member of the Cape Mounted Police. He was taken prisoner during the Boer War and released when peace was proclaimed. He was interested in many movements in Wallasey, and at one time contested North Seacombe Ward for Council honours. In the day of the volunteer Fire Brigade he was a member of the Seacombe section, which was then under Mr. W.S. Mc.Quire, and Mr. Nickson had the honour with five of his Seacombe comrades in taking part in the

Lord Mayor's show procession in London. He had been over two years in Egypt, being attached to the King's Shropshire Light Infantry. He was educated at the Seacombe Wesleyan School, and was a member of the Warren Lodge of Freemasons. His death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends. He was 41 years of age.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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