

Surname	O'Neill
Forename	Alfred
Initials	A E
Age	27
Honours/Awards	
Date died	23/09/1917
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	1 st /4 th Bn
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Nine Elms British Cemetery
Grave Reference	I.E.4
Further Information	Son of William and Elizabeth O'Neill; husband of Mary C. O'Neill, of 16, Elmbank Road, Liverpool.
<p>Chronicle News</p> <p>Second Lieutenant Alfred E. O'Neill, of the King's Liverpool Regt., who was wounded on the 20th ult., died at a casualty clearing station on the 23rd, having just passed his twenty-eighth birthday. He was educated at the Liverpool Institute and was one of the promising younger officials of the Bank of Liverpool. After serving for over a year with the Lancashire Hussars, he transferred early this year into the infantry. He had been out with the King's only five weeks, when he fell gallantly leading his platoon in a big push. His captain writes : "Although he only joined my battalion a short time ago, he had made himself exceedingly popular with both officers and men. We deeply feel his loss." Many tributes to his memory have also been received from his comrades.</p> <p>He was married in December last to the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hambrook, 16, Elmsbank Road, Sefton Park, Liverpool, and was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. O'Neill, of Seafield Drive, New Brighton. Lieutenant O'Neill was a well-known worker in the Wesleyan Church. The sympathy of a wide circle or friends is extended to his young widow and relatives. His brother, Second Lieutenant Harold O'Neill, is with the R.G.A. in France.</p>	

References and Acknowledgments

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