

Surname	Owen
Forename(s)	Arthur Thomas
Initials	A T
Age	31
Honours/Awards	
Date died	30/09/1917
Rank	Gunner
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Unit/Squadron	"C" Bty. 103rd Bde.
Service Number	203355
Cemetery/Memorial	La Clytte Military Cemetery
Grave Reference	III. C. 14.
Further Information	Son of William and Sarah Owen, of Liverpool; husband of Teresa Anne Owen, of 33, Oxton Rd., Poulton, Wallasey. Joined the army in Jan. 1917 and had only been in France for six weeks before being killed. Before the war he trained the choir boys in <a href="#">St. Alban's Church</a> , Mill Lane, Liscard.



#### News Report

##### Choirmaster Killed

Gunner Arthur Thomas Owen, R.F.A., has been killed in action. He joined the Army last January and had been six weeks in France. He was formerly in the service of Messrs. Higson, Edwards, and Co., iron merchants, Liverpool. Gunner Owen was a talented musician, and trained the choir boys at St. Alban's Church, Mill Lane, Liscard, and previous to coming to reside in Wallasey he was choirmaster at St. Cecilia's Church, Tuebrook. Much sympathy has been expressed for his widow, who resides at 33, Oxton Road, Poulton.

In a letter, dated the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., the Commanding Officer writes :- "Dear Mrs. Owen – I expect that by this time the War Office will have sent you the sad news

of your husband's death, which occurred on Sunday morning. He was sleeping peacefully in his dug-out, and was killed by the first shell that came over, and you can rest assured he felt no pain. Please accept my deepest sympathy."

#### References and Acknowledgments

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