

Surname	Owen
Forename(s)	Francis John
Initials	F J
Age	35
Honours/Awards	
Date died	26/09/1914
Rank	Rifleman
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	6 th Bn.
Service Number	1579
Cemetery/Memorial	Liverpool (Anfield) Cemetery
Grave Reference	XIII. C. E. 1751.
Further Information	Husband of Elizabeth E. Owen, of 7, Wilne Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire.



News Report

Whilst Guarding Tunnel

Another name has to be added to the list of fatalities which have occurred to Territorials guarding our railways – soldiers who have met their death whilst doing their duty and who deserve to be remembered with those who sacrifice their lives on the battlefield. His name is Private Frank Owen, of Lennox Avenue, New Brighton. Deceased was run over by a train while guarding the tunnel at Bolcombe, and his comrades greatly feel his loss. For he was a very popular personality. He was 35 years of age, and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Owen, of 23, Rocky Lane, Liverpool, where his family is well known. Deceased was in the 6th Liverpool Rifles and his civic employment was with the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board. He leaves a widow and a young family of four children, with whom great sympathy has been expressed.

The funeral took place on Thursday at Anfield Cemetery, and a large number of wreaths were sent, including those from the Mersey Dock and Harbour Board, "G" Company of 6th Liverpool Rifles, and the Bolcombe Tunnel Rifle Corps.

References and Acknowledgments

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