

Surname	Parker
Forename(s)	John Henry
Initials	J H
Age	21
Honours/Awards	
Date died	01/10/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	1 <sup>st</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	15591
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 3 C and 4 A
Further Information	Son of Henry and Mary Parker, of 17, Brook St., Egremont. Was previously employed with the Wallasey Corporation and was a member of St. Mary's Church, Liscard.



#### News Report

##### Corporation Employee Killed

Private J.H. Parker, of the Cheshire Regiment, the son of Mrs Parker, of 17, Brook Street, Liscard, is reported to have been killed by shell, which fell in the midst of his platoon. He was 21 years of age and had been at the front for 17 months. He was employed for three and a half years with the Wallasey Corporation and was a member of St. Mary's Church, Liscard.

The Lieutenant of the company, writing to Mrs. Parker informing her of the sad occurrence, said :-

"We were on our way to the trenches when a shell burst in the middle of the platoon killing your son and instantaneously. I can't tell you what a shock it is to both the platoon and myself, as he was always so good, cheerful and fearless, even in the greatest of danger. Although I have not been with the platoon very

long, I was fully aware what a good fellow he was, and I am told by many what excellent work he did and he was dearly loved by all his platoon.

“I feel sure you will be proud to feel that he has died a glorious death during his duty to the very last.”

#### References and Acknowledgments

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