

Surname	Parry
Forename	John Stanley
Initials	J S
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	14/07/1916
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	15th Bn. Attd.13th Bn.
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 1 D. 8 B and 8 C.
Further Information	Son of Rev. E. A Parry, of 4 Orrell Road, Liscard



News Report

Wallasey Minister's Loss

On Thursday morning the Rev. E.A. Parry, of 4 Orrell Road, Liscard, received a telegram to the effect that his son, Second Lieutenant J.S. Parry, of the 15th King's Liverpool Regiment, had been killed.

Second Lieutenant Parry, who was killed on the day attaining his majority, the 14th July, was an old Grammar School boy, where he attended for seven or eight years. While at the Grammar School he was successful in winning a scholarship to the Liverpool University, where he was in the middle of an excellent career when he enlisted during the earlier stages of hostilities, and in November last was transferred to France.

Second Lieutenant Parry was an excellent runner, and succeeded in winning the mile race at the School Sports in 1913, the last year he attended. During his stay at the University he won the mile and three-mile handicaps. Owing to his prowess as a runner he was selected to run at the University sports held at

Manchester in 1914, when he was succeeded in finally winning the three-mile race by thirty or forty yards. He was an excellent walker, and when quite a little chap at the Grammar School he won the mile race, and the following year he won the coveted trophy from scratch.

That Second Lieutenant Parry had sully realised the awful horrors of war is evidenced from a letter he wrote the day before he died, and which was received on Monday last. In it he says, "I see by the papers that a lot of fellows have gone under, but we must face all this ... and you can rest assured that not a single fellow minds going under if he thinks the war will be shortened by five minutes thereby."

The large circle of friends which Second Lieutenant Parry had made held him in high esteem and he was very popular amongst his many comrades.

References and Acknowledgments

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