

Surname	Payne
Forename	Benjamin Walter
Initials	B W
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	02/10/1917
Rank	Air Mechanic 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class
Regiment	Royal Flying Corps
Unit/Squadron	29 <sup>th</sup> Sqdn.
Service Number	29174
Cemetery/Memorial	Mendinghem Military Cemetery
Grave Reference	VII.B.3
Further Information	Born in Egremont, Wallasey. Before enlistment to the army had a business as a watchmaker at 183, Brighton Street



#### News Report

##### Egremont Jeweller Killed

Mrs. C.B. Payne, "Erlstoke," Vaughan Road, New Brighton, has received intimation that her husband, Benjamin Walter Payne, R.F.C., was wounded by air bombs, and passed away on October 2, at the Casualty Clearing Station, France. He was born in Egremont, and previous to enlistment carried of business as a watchmaker and jeweller at 183, Brighton Street.

His commanding officer, writing to Mrs. Payne, speaks very highly of her husband, who was much liked, and will be greatly missed. The Chaplain also expresses his deepest sympathy.

References and Acknowledgments

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