

Surname	Peers
Forename	Charles
Initials	C
Age	37
Honours/Awards	
Date died	10/01/1919
Rank	Corporal
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	11 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	12958
Cemetery/Memorial	<a href="#">Wallasey (Rake Lane) Cemetery</a>
Grave Reference	4. C. of E. 62.
Further Information	Son of the late J. Peers; husband of M. Peers, of 7, Tower St., Wallasey. Died of bronchial pneumonia after neglect in a German prisoner of war camp.



#### News Report

##### Liscard Soldier's Death

(January 1919)

Corpl. Charles Peers, 11<sup>th</sup> Cheshire Regt., who had been a prisoner of war at Cottbus, since April 10<sup>th</sup> of last year, was admitted on January 5<sup>th</sup> to the Lewisham Military Hospital very ill, and passed away on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. of bronchial pneumonia. His neglect by the German authorities undoubtedly led to his death. He joined the army in August, 1914, and was drafted to France the following year. He was formerly a plasterer by trade. He leaves a widow, who resides at 7, Tower Street, Liscard, and an only son, at sea, to mourn his loss.

The funeral takes place today (Saturday) with full military honours at Rake Lane Cemetery, preceded by a service at St. Mary's Church at 2 p.m.

References and Acknowledgments

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