

Surname	Pemberton
Forename(s)	George Frederick
Initials	G F
Age	39
Honours/Awards	
Date died	31/07/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	9 th Bn.
Service Number	350073
Cemetery/Memorial	Potijze Chateau Grounds Cemetery
Grave Reference	II. B. 19.
Further Information	Son of Alice M. A. Pemberton, of 13, Edgmond St., Seacombe, Wallasey, and the late Charles Pemberton.



News Report

Killed in Captured Trenches

The sad intelligence of the death in action of Private G.F. Pemberton was recently received by his father, Mr. Charles Pemberton, of 13, Edgmond Street, Seacombe. Pte. Pemberton, who was employed at the Poulton Branch of the Co-operative Society prior to enlistment in May of 1915, journeyed to France in January of this year, and received a fatal wound on the 1st of August.

The following letters from two officers of the Battalion have been received by the deceased soldier's parents:-

"It is with the greatest regret that I have to inform you of the death in action of your son, who was attached to my section from the K.L.R. All the time he was with me I had noticed his willingness to undertake any duty or task allotted him, and I shall sorely miss him as a loyal worker, and the men as a good comrade. He was hit on the 1st August by a fragment of shell. When I reached the spot shortly afterwards he was dead. He now lies buried where he fell, I trust that you will not

grieve too much over his loss, but will take comfort in the thought that he would not have desired a better death having offered up his life for his country.”

“Please allow me to express my deepest sympathy with you in the loss of your son. He was in my platoon and I greatly grieved when I became aware of his death. He was so brave and cheerful at all times, and so ready to do his duty, that I counted him as one of my favourites. Remember that he died a hero’s death in the trenches we captured on that day.”

References and Acknowledgments

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