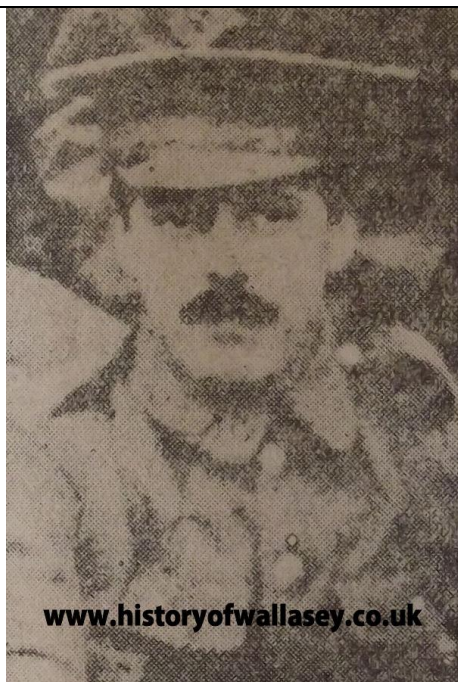


Surname	Penington
Forename	Harold
Initials	H
Age	33
Honours/Awards	
Date died	22/03/1917
Rank	Sapper
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Unit/Squadron	418th (Cheshire) Field Coy.
Service Number	446724
Cemetery/Memorial	Beaurains Road Cemetery, Beaurains
Grave Reference	F.34.
Further Information	Son of John Penington, of 36, Rice Hey Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire.



News Report

Egremont Soldier Missing [May 1916]

Mr and Mrs Penington, of 36, Rice Hey Road, Egremont, have received official news from the War Office that their son, Sapper Harold Penington, of the Cheshire Field Co., Royal Engineers, is reported missing since March 22. He was wounded last July, and after lying in the Australian Hospital, Boulogne, for eleven weeks, was sent back to the front. He had been abroad some 13 years, and when the war broke out, he came home to join the colours.

Three younger brothers are serving their country. Lieut. T.W. Penington is with the Royal Indian Marines in Mesopotamia; Third Engineer J.H. Penington was on transport service with General Botha's forces in South Africa, and F.A.. Penington is in the Navy. Their father, Mr.J. Penington is one of the engineers on the Wallasey Ferries, having been in the service close on 50 years.

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Cheshire Engineer Killed [August 1917

Sapper Harold Penington, of the Cheshire Field Co., R.E., was wounded in July, of last year, and after lying in the Australian in the Australian Hospital at Boulogne for 11 weeks was sent back to the front. He was reported in the 'Wallasey News' on May 12 as "missing," and official news has now been received that he was killed in action. He was educated at St. Mary's School, Liscard. And after being abroad for 12 years, he came home to join the colours in September, 1915, and had been 18 months in France. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Penington, 36, Rice Hey Road, Egremont.

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