

Surname	Penny
Forename(s)	George William
Initials	G W
Age	31
Honours/Awards	
Date died	04/11/1916
Rank	Sapper
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Unit/Squadron	1st/1st (Cheshire) Field Coy.
Service Number	1303
Cemetery/Memorial	Courcelles-Au-Bois Communal Cemetery Extension
Grave Reference	B.4.
Further Information	Son of W. H. and S. E. Penny, of 42, Mount Pleasant Rd., New Brighton, Wallasey.



News Report

Killed In A Dug-Out

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Penny, of 42 [Mount Pleasant Road](#), New Brighton, have received the sad news that their son, Sapper George William Penny, of the Cheshire Field Co., Royal Engineers, has been killed in action.

The deceased soldier, who was 31 years of age, was a joiner, and worked, before the war, for Mr. Clarke, of Ellis Street. He was a member of the Tontine Club connected with the Seaview Road Institute. Particulars of his death have not yet come to hand, but it is believed he was killed in a dug-out through the bursting of a shell.

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Chronicle News

Death In A Dug Out

New Brighton Man's Fate

The regrettable tidings have been received that Sapper George William Penny, of the Royal Engineers, who resided with his parents at 42, Mount Pleasant Road, New Brighton, was killed in action on November 4th. It appears that a shell burst in the dug out where Penny and his comrades were sleeping, killing six outright and wounding seven. The unhappy event occurred about seven o'clock in the morning. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs W.H. Penny in their sad bereavement.

Thirty-one years of age, the fallen soldier was extremely popular in the neighbourhood where he resided, and before enlistment was employed by Mrs. Clarke, of Ellis Street.

References and Acknowledgments

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