

Surname	Percival
Forename(s)	Cecil Bernard
Initials	C B
Age	25
Honours/Awards	
Date died	24/11/1917
Rank	Captain
Regiment	Welsh Regiment
Unit/Squadron	20th Bn. attd. 18th Bn.
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Cambrai Memorial, Louverval
Grave Reference	Panel 7.
Further Information	Son of Clarence Letton Percival and Harriet Ann Percival, of "Lettonby," Seafield Drive, New Brighton, Cheshire. Educated at the Wallasey Grammar School. Joined the Welsh Regiment in April 1915, was promoted full Lieutenant in February 1916. Killed in action in France when a machine bullet killed him instantly.



News Report

New Brighton Captain Killed

Much sympathy has been expressed for Mr. C.L. Percival. Seafield Drive, New Brighton, who was advised by the War Office on November 30 that his son, Captain Cecil Bernard Percival Percival, was missing, but letters received on December 4, from brother officers say that he was killed in action on November 24. He was struck by a machine gun bullet, and killed instantaneously,

Captain Percival joined the Welsh Regiment as subaltern on April 20, 1915, was promoted full lieutenant in February, and captain in May last. He went on active service in July, 1916. His colonel was killed in the same action.

He was 25 years of age, and educated at the Wallasey Grammar School, and at the time of joining up was a junior surveyor with the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., Ltd. His father has received sympathetic letters from Capt. T. Mathews, acting commander of the Battalion, Capt. Bathgate, R.A.M.C., M.O., and Lieut. W.B. Roderick. He died bravely doing his duty as a soldier.

An "In Memoriam" service will be held at 3.15 pm on Saturday, December 15, at St. James Church, New Brighton.

References and Acknowledgments

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