

Surname	Platt
Forename(s)	Arthur Hardy
Initials	A H
Age	25
Honours/Awards	
Date died	03/07/1916
Rank	Sergeant
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	11 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	XI/24528
Cemetery/Memorial	Lonsdale Cemetery, Authuille
Grave Reference	IV.D.4.
Further Information	Son of Enos and Melinda Platt, of 30, Milkstone Rd., Rochdale. Resided at 7 Pendennis Road. Engaged to Miss Dolly Lowe, Glenalmond Road, Egremont



#### News Report

##### Three From One Home

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Schofield, who reside at 7, Pendennis Road, Central Park, have had the misfortune to lose one son and two nephews in the war – their eldest son, Clifford, Liverpool Scottish, fell in action in the charge of the regiment at Hooge, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 1915, and they have now received intimation that their nephew, Herbert Stanley Wild, has died of wounds received in action, and is interred at Boulogne, France, and also that their nephew, Company Bombing Sergeant Arthur Hardy Platt, was killed in action 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Both were in the 11<sup>th</sup> Cheshire Regiment, and resident in Wallasey, at 7, Pendennis Road. They were both in the service of the White Star Line. Asking for information, a comrade of Sergeant Platt's writes:- "No doubt it is some consolation to you to know he died leading his platoon in the charge; he was a good soldier and well liked by everyone he came in contact with. He went into the charge with his head bandaged, but was hit again and died of his wounds."

The two boys were cousins. They enlisted on the same day at Wallasey in the same regiment, and sacrificed their lives on the same day for their country. Sergeant Platt was engaged to Miss Dolly Lowe, Glenalmond Road, Egremont, and sympathy is extended to her and her parents

#### References and Acknowledgments

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