

Surname	Potter
Forename	James
Initials	J
Age	29
Honours/Awards	
Date died	14/07/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	10 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	W/1022
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 3 C and 4 A.
Further Information	Third son of James and Martha Potter, of 34, Rankin St., Poulton, Wallasey; husband of Mary Gertrude Potter, of 4, Rosalind St., Wallasey, Cheshire.



#### News Report

Three Poulton Brothers [1916]

Two Killed And One Missing

Private [Thomas Herbert Potter](#), of the Wallasey Pals, the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs James Potter, 34, Rankin Street, Poulton, was killed in action on July 1<sup>st</sup>. He was educated at St. George's Road Council School and was employed on the Wirral Railway. He was 21 years of age and played football for the Poulton Rovers F.C.

**Private James Potter**, of the same regiment, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. James Potter, and the husband of Mrs. Mary Potter, Rosalind Street, Poulton, is also reported killed in action. He was 28 years of age.

A third son of Mr. Potter, Private Charles Potter, of the King's Liverpool Regiment, is said to be missing, and the parents have not heard from him for five

weeks.

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#### Poulton Soldier Killed [August 1917]

Pte. James Potter, of the Cheshire Regt., who was reported missing on July 14, 1916, has now been officially posted as killed in action. He was educated at the old Wallasey School, and was formerly with Mr. David Hughes, Patent Brick Works, Poulton, Somerville. He was a keen footballer, and played full back for Poulton Rovers. Thirty years of age, he was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. James Potter, 34, Rankin Street, Poulton, and his wife and three children resides at 4 Rosalind Street.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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