

Surname	Richardson
Forename(s)	Walter Gardner
Initials	W G
Age	20
Honours/Awards	
Date died	17/02/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	10 th Bn.
Service Number	24492
Cemetery/Memorial	Berks Cemetery Extension
Grave Reference	I.O.28.
Further Information	Son of Mary Elizabeth Richardson, of 174, Wheatland Lane, Seacombe, Wallasey. Educated at St. Paul's and Riverside School. Employed at the Wallasey Gas Works.



News Report

Seacombe Soldier Killed

Private Walter Gardener Richardson, of the Shire Regiment, who was reported in the "News" on September 2nd, 1916, as being twice wounded during the last push. The first time he was shot through the leg, and the second time was wounded by shrapnel in the back and shoulder. The sad intelligence has been received that he was killed in action on February 17th.

The brave young soldier, who was only 20 years of age, was educated at St. Paul's and Riverside Schools. He was employed at Wallasey Gas Works and was a football enthusiastic. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, 174, Wheatland Lane, Seacombe.

Captain D.C. Fry writes:-

"Dear Madam – It is with the deepest regret that I have to inform you that your

son, Pte. Richardson, was killed in action on February 17th during the raid on the German lines. His cheerfulness and example endeared him to all, and on behalf of his comrades I should like to express our deepest sympathy with you in this your great loss.”

His father, who is with the Manchester Regiment, has been twelve months in India.

References and Acknowledgments

Commonwealth War Grave Commission

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