

Surname	Roberts
Forename	Edward Ernest
Initials	E E
Age	22
Honours/Awards	
Date died	18/10/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	20 th Bn.
Service Number	22821
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 1 D 8 B and 8 C
Further Information	Oldest son of Mr and Mrs R.T. Roberts, of 25 St. Paul's Road, Seacombe.



Chronicle News

Killed By A Shell

Seacombe Soldier's Fate

Mr and Mrs R.T. Roberts, of 27, St. Paul's Road, Seacombe, have received official notification that their eldest son, Private Edward Ernest (Ted) Roberts, of the King's Liverpool Regiment, was killed in action by a heavy shell on October 18th.

Writing to deceased's sister, a comrade says:-

"It is with sleep regret that I write these few lines regarding the death of your beloved brother, Ted. It is a safe thing to say that death was instantaneous, being killed by the explosion of a heavy shell. Probably it may interest you to know that previous to going in the trenches Ted went to church. He was well liked by everybody who knew him."

Twenty-two years of age, Private Roberts enlisted in November, 1914, and went

out a year later to France, where he had been up to the day he was killed. A former St. Francis Xavier's boy, he regularly attended St. Joseph's Church, Seacombe. He was connected with the dental profession.

References and Acknowledgments

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