

Surname	Roberts
Forename	Frank Henry
Initials	F H
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	21/09/1917
Rank	Gunner
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Unit/Squadron	"A" Bty. 148th Bde.
Service Number	L/2368
Cemetery/Memorial	Lindenhoek Chalet Military Cemetery
Grave Reference	Sp. Mem. A. 1.
Further Information	Second son of Mr and Mrs J.C Roberts, 9 Elmswood Road, Egremont, Wallasey. Husband of Fanny Roberts, of 34 Bartlett St., Wavertree, Liverpool. Killed whilst reading letters in his bivouac when a bullet from a high shrapnel burst, hit him in the breast, and passed through his heart.



News Report

Shot Through The Head

Gunner Frank Henry Roberts, R.F.A., was killed in action on Sept. 21. He joined the colours in February, 1915, and went to France in November of the same year. He was a warehouse keeper with the Liverpool Warehouse Co. and the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Roberts, 9 Elmswood Road, Egremont. Three other sons are in the Army.

The Rev. H. Linton, C.F., writes:-

"Dear Mrs. Roberts, _ I am very sorry to have to inform you of the death of your son last night. He was sitting outside his bivouac reading in the evening light when a bullet from a high shrapnel burst, hit him in the breast, and passed through his heart. I believe he just lived long enough to say 'I'm hit,' or

something like that. He was buried this afternoon in the military cemetery some miles back from Messines, and the funeral was attended by a large number of his mates. A cross will be put over the grave. I need not say how much we all sympathise with you in your loss; we all have women fold at home who share the great burden of anxiety May God above comfort you in your loss and may his sacrifice not be in vain, but a speedy victory bring us the fruits of peace.

References and Acknowledgments

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