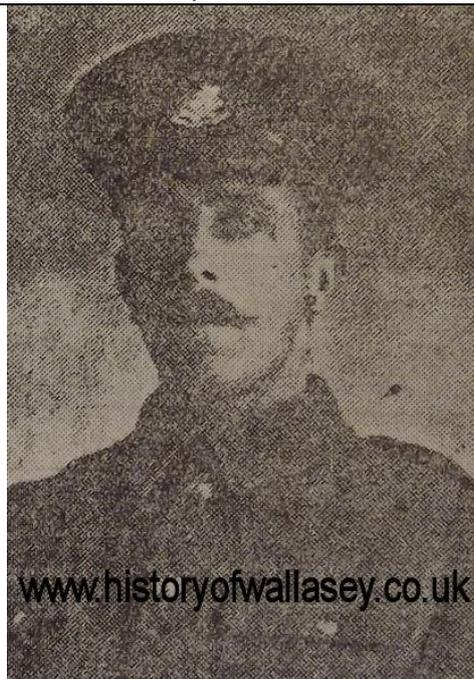


Surname	Rogers
Forename	Joseph
Initials	J
Age	31
Honours/Awards	
Date died	07/06/1917
Rank	Sergeant
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	11 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	16811
Cemetery/Memorial	Bailleul-Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord
Grave Reference	III.C.241
Further Information	Son of Daniel and Frances Rogers, of 15, Radstock Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire. Previously employed as a market-gardener with Mr. W. Joynson.



#### News Report

##### Wallasey Soldier Dies From Wounds

News has been received of the death of Acting-Sergt.-Major Joseph Rogers, of the Cheshire Regt., who died from wounds received in action on June 7. He joined the colours at the outbreak of the war, and had been about two years, in France. He was 32 years of age, and was formerly employed with Mr. W. Joynson, market gardener, and was well-known and highly respected. The gallant soldier was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs, Daniel Rogers, 10, Stonehouse Road, Wallasey.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. F. Lawson writes:- "Dear Mr. Rogers, - I am writing to express my deepest sympathy with you in the loss of your son in the recent attack. He was badly wounded by a shell and died from the effects. I was his platoon commander for a good while, but the Battalion went over whilst I was acting as Quartermaster, and I was heartily sorry I could not go with him. I liked your son

immensely and we got on splendidly together. He stood out above other N.C.O.'s in looking after his men, and all are deeply grieved about his loss. Nothing could be finer than the way he took the men along with him in the attack. He was chosen above his seniors to be Acting-Company-Sergt.-Major for the fight, the Captain thought so much of him. I feel personally that I have lost a friend, and not the first I have lost through this fearful business, and can partly enter into your feelings. It was good to see the way he would teach the men by taking off his tunic and working with them. The Battalion has done brilliantly, and has been praised above others, and it has been such as your son who have helped to inflict so severe a punishment on the Bosches. I am very sorry beyond expression about the loss to you all."

#### References and Acknowledgments

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