

Surname	Sinnott
Forename	Francis James
Initials	F J
Age	30
Honours/Awards	
Date died	13/07/1916
Rank	Corporal
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Unit/Squadron	75 <sup>th</sup> Coy.
Service Number	6878
Cemetery/Memorial	Bapaume Post Military Cemetery, Albert
Grave Reference	II.D.1.
Further Information	Son of Michael Paul and Margaret Sinnott, of 82, Brighton St., Seacombe, Cheshire.



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#### Chronicle News

##### "Died Like A Soldier"

It is announced that Corporal Frank Sinnott (30), of the 75<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun company, was killed in action on July 14<sup>th</sup>. The sad intelligence was conveyed to deceased's home at 82, Brighton Street, Seacombe, in a letter from the captain, which read as follows:-

"It is with a very very heavy heart I write to inform you that your son, my dear Corporal Sinnott lost his life in action yesterday. He died like a soldier, giving his life for his country, and was struck down by the side of his officer, who was also killed. A shell burst in the trench and lost me one of the best and noblest men I have met in your son. I cannot replace him and trust that God, the all seeing and supreme ruler of the universe has gathered him to Him. I bow my head in sympathy with you and mourn the loss of a good man and officer, whilst you mourn the loss of son."

Corporal Sinnott, who enlisted at the outbreak of hostilities, was formerly

attached to the "Wallasey Pals." As a boy he attended St. Francis de Sales (Liverpool).

References and Acknowledgments

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