

Surname	Sinnott
Forename(s)	William James
Initials	W J
Age	32
Honours/Awards	
Date died	28/04/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	13 th Bn.
Service Number	760
Cemetery/Memorial	Ecoivres Military Cemetery, Mont-St. Eloi
Grave Reference	I. G. 23.
Further Information	Son of Michael Paul and Margaret Sinnott, of 82, Brighton St., Seacombe, Cheshire. Native Of Wallasey, Cheshire.



News Report

Private Sinnott was previously a clerk in the London and North-Western Railway Company, and joined the "Pals" on the outbreak of war. He was killed by a shell during a bombardment of the trenches, and died instantaneously.

Mrs. Sinnott has received several letters of condolence, including those from Lieutenant-Colonel J.M. Reeves, Lieut. Fitzroy Somerset, and Acting-C.S.M. C. Wareham. In his letter Lieut.-Col. Reeves states that Private Sinnott "was killed in the trenches bravely fighting against great odds." Lieutenant Somerset states of the deceased soldier: "He met his death by a shell in the heavy bombardment of our trenches on the night of April 29th. His death was instantaneous. I am very sorry to lose him, as are all his friends in the company." Company-Sergeant-Major Wareham, a Wallasey man, wrote saying that Private Sinnott "died as a brave soldier, facing the enemy. His loss has been acutely felt by us all."

References and Acknowledgments

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