

Surname	Skirrow
Forename	John
Initials	J
Age	24
Honours/Awards	
Date died	13/07/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	17 th Bn.
Service Number	23636
Cemetery/Memorial	Wallasey (Rake Lane) Cemetery
Grave Reference	5. N.C. 13.
Further Information	Son of Mr and Mrs John Skirrow, Hoseside Road. Born at Wallasey.



Chronicle News

Shot In Five Places

In our last Saturday's issue was recorded the fact that Mr. and Mrs. John Skirrow, of 15, Hoseside Road, Wallasey, had received intelligence that their only son, Private Jack Skirrow, of the Liverpool "Pals had been dangerously wounded in the spine. It is now our sad duty to relate that Private Skirrow has succumbed to his injuries. It appears that he was shot in no fewer than five places, the most dangerous wound being the injury to the spine, After lying some days in a base hospital in France, he was taken to the 4th General Military Hospital at Lincoln, where he was visited by his father and mother, the latter of whom remained at the lovely old cathedral city in order to be near her son. Mr. Skirrow again saw him on Wednesday, which happened to be his 24th birthday. Hopes were at first entertained of his recovery, but he had a sudden relapse at 7.30 on Thursday morning, and passed peacefully away.

The body was brought to Wallasey yesterday (Friday) and it will be interned with

military honours at Wallasey Cemetery, Rake Lane, on Monday afternoon, the cortege leaving Hoeside at one o'clock.

References and Acknowledgments

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