

Surname	Smith
Forename(s)	Arthur Frederick
Initials	A F
Age	19
Honours/Awards	
Date died	03/12/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	12 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	87392
Cemetery/Memorial	Quevy Communal Cemetery Extension
Grave Reference	E. 33.
Further Information	Son of Mr. F. J. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, of 5, Croxteth Avenue, Liscard, Wallasey.



News Report

Information Wanted

(Dec.1917)

Private Arthur F. Smith, 87392, Liverpool Regt., is reported missing since November 30, 1917. He had been transferred from the 12<sup>th</sup> Lancers. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received by his parents, 5, Croxteth Avenue, Liscard.

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Died of Wounds

(March 1918)

We much regret to announce that word has now been received by his parents, from the Comite International de la Croix-Rouge, Geneva, intimating that Private Arthur Frederick Smith. King's Liverpool Regt., 5, Croxteth Avenue, Liscard (who

was previously reported missing on November 30<sup>th</sup>) had died of wounds on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, in a field hospital behind the enemy lines in France, and was buried in the cemetery of Quievy, some miles east Cambrai.

He was an old boy of St. Alban's, Liscard, from whence he proceeded to St. Francis Xavier's College, Liverpool, where he remained for three years, and then passed on to Douai Abbey, Berkshire, to continue his studies for the priesthood, for which he had already shown a true and earnest vocation. On attaining 18 years he at once attested at Liscard, and was called up on May 16<sup>th</sup> of last year, being posted to the 12<sup>th</sup> Lancers at the Curragh, but was subsequently transferred to the King's Liverpool Regt., and it was whilst fighting in the ranks of the latter that he met his glorious end, within four weeks of his first landing in France. He was a kind, gentle, and loving nature, and his early loss is deeply felt by all who knew him, while the utmost sympathy will go out to his parents and relatives in their sad bereavement.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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