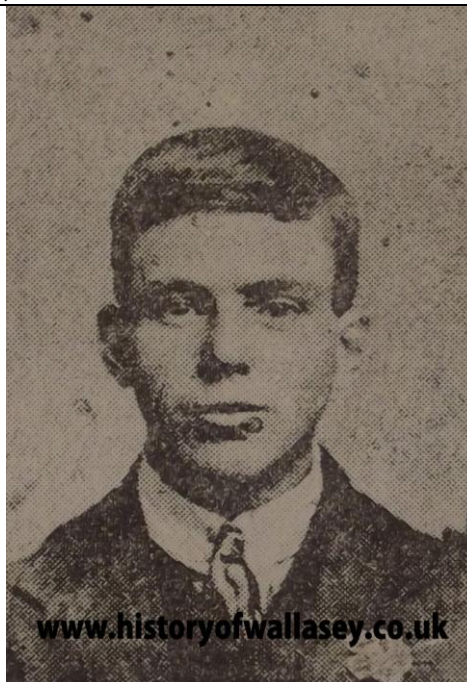


Surname	Sparks
Forename	Robert
Initials	R
Age	20
Honours/Awards	
Date died	27/07/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	1 st Bn.
Service Number	10082
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Addenda Panel
Further Information	Son of John Sparks, of 9, Granville Terrace, Green Lane, Wallasey, Cheshire.



News Report

Market Gardener Killed

Private Robert Sparks, of the Cheshire Regiment, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks, 9 Granville Terrace, Wallasey Village, has been killed in action. The young fellow is said to be the first to join the colours in Wallasey Village.

He was educated at the Wallasey Council School and was employed by Mr. Sam Dean, market Gardener, of Wallasey. The deceased attended St. Hilary's Church. Corporal Harry Davies, in a letter to the parents, says :- "I am very sorry in writing to you to tell you that Bob has been killed. I am glad to say he died fighting like all the Wallasey lads do. He was a good lad and always in the best of spirits. He was in my platoon, and will be pleased by all the lads. The boys send their sympathy and hope you will soon get over it. Bob was one of my best mates in real life when he used to live in Sandridge Road."

References and Acknowledgments

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