

Surname	Stevenson
Forename	Charles
Initials	C
Age	23
Honours/Awards	
Date died	16/02/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Lancashire Fusiliers
Unit/Squadron	10 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	6210
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 33
Further Information	Son of John Stevenson, of 16, Granville Terrace, Wallasey, Cheshire. Killed in action in France.



News Report

Wallasey's Brother's Killed

Two brothers from Wallasey have made the great sacrifice, one going down in the 'Queen Mary' in the recent great sea battle in the North Sea, while the other was killed on the battlefield in France. First-Class Stoker George Stevenson, of 26, Granville Terrace, was the sailor, and his brother, Charles Stevenson, belonged to the 10<sup>th</sup> Lancashire Fusiliers.

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Chronicle News

German Sniper's Victim

The sad intelligence intelligence has been received of the death of in France of Private Charles Stevenson, of the 10th Battalion of the Royal Lancashire Fusiliers,

the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, of 16, Granville Terrace, Wallasey Village, who was the victim of a German sniper. The deceased, who was in his 24th year, joined the colours about twelve months ago, having previously been a carter in the employ of Messrs. Ledsham and Bird carriers, of Wallasey Village. He was extremely well known in the ancient village, and general sympathy will be extended to his parents and family in their tragic bereavement.

#### A Patriotic Family

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson's family have acquitted themselves right loyally in the momentous struggle in which their country is engaged. They have another son in the Army, and one in the Navy, while one of their son-in-laws is in the latter branch of the Long's fighting forces, and another in the ranks of the R.A.M.C.

#### Comrade's Tribute

The first intelligence received of the death of Private Charles Stevenson was contained in a letter to his mother from Private Pat Cooney, of the same battalion, who wrote as follows:-

"It is with great regret that I write to tell you of the death of your son, Charles Stevenson. He was killed on Tuesday (February 15th) about two o'clock - shot through the head by a German sniper. He died immediately and without pain. We buried him just behind the firing line in a decent grave. HE was well liked by all the men, and was a great favourite. I miss him very much, as he was my best chum. I was one that helped to bury him, and I thought I would write and let you know. He died bravely doing his duty."

#### References and Acknowledgments

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