


Surname	Stonex
Forename(s)	Francis Hugh Tilney
Initials	F H T
Age	25
Honours/Awards	
Date died	01/02/1918
Rank	Lieutenant
Regiment	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Unit/Squadron	4 th Bn.
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Wallasey (Rake Lane) Cemetery
Grave Reference	5. C. of E. 364.
Further Information	Eldest son of Canon and Mrs. Stonex, of New Brighton Vicarage. Educated at Ellery Park School, Wallasey.
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News Report

Death of Lieut. F.H. Tilney Stonex

We deeply regret to record the death of Lieutenant Francis Hugh Tilney Stonex, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, the eldest son of Canon and Mrs. Stonex, of New Brighton Vicarage, Cheshire. He was educated at Ellery Park School, Wallasey, Rossall, and All Soul's College, Oxford. He won a scholarship at Rossall, and was elected to a Bible clerkship at All Soul's. At Oxford he obtained a 2nd Class in Hon. Mods, and was a good athlete, being president of Trinity College Club in 1913-14, and running for the Oxford University A team. On the two occasions when the Iffley Road record for the quarter-mile was established by G.R.L Anderson in 1912, and by B.C. Rudd in 1914 he was third and second respectively. In spite of a very serious illness at the time when war broke out he succeeded in obtaining a third class in the Honour School of Jurisprudence in June, 1915, and gained his commission in the same month. He took part in quelling the Dublin Rebellion with his battalion, and saw a short service in France, being invalided home with shell shock in June, 1916, from which he recovered. His health, however, was undermined, and, after nine months in hospital, he was removed home, where he died on 1st February, 1918, aged 25 years.

His brother, Capt. E. Allan P. Stonex, 5th Cheshire Regt., is on active service in Salonika.

The funeral took place on Monday at Rake Lane Cemetery, prior to which a service was conducted at St. James' Church, New Brighton, in the presence of a large congregation, by the Rev. J.H. Astley, M.A., assisted by the Rev. S.G. McMurtrie, M.A. (vicar of Egremont), who also performed the last rites at the grave-side.

References and Acknowledgments

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