

Surname	Taaffe
Forename(s)	John Thomas
Initials	J T
Age	35
Honours/Awards	
Date died	10/08/1917
Rank	Lance Corporal
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	13 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	18554
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 19 – 22
Further Information	Son of Ann Taaffe and the late John Taaffe; husband of Virgie Taaffe, of 113, Victoria Rd., New Brighton, Cheshire.



News Report  
(Oct. 1917)

Wounded and Missing

Lance-Corporal John Thomas Taaffe, whose wife and child reside at 113, Victoria Road, New Brighton, has been reported to be wounded and missing since the advance on Ypres at the beginning of August. Lance-Corpl. Taaffe, who is 35 years of age, joined the Army in his youth and served with the 1<sup>st</sup> King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry for twelve years. For the greater part of the time he was stationed in South Africa, and was one of the bandsmen of his regiment. When his time had expired he returned home and entered the service of the Wallasey Corporation. On the outbreak of the war he enlisted as a volunteer and went to France in January, 1915. He was severely wounded in the battle of Hill 60, and was invalided home, remaining until February last, when he returned to the front.

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### Fell At Ypres

(July 1918)

Mrs. V. Taaffe, 113, Victoria Road, New Brighton, has received an official notification that her husband, Lance-Corpl. John Thomas Taaffee, has been killed in action. He was reported as missing in August last, but it has now been ascertained that he fell on the battlefield at Ypres. The deceased, who was 35 years of age, served in the Amry from his youth, and enlisted as a volunteer at the outbreak of the war. He was severely wounded at the battle of Hill 60.

### References and Acknowledgments

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