

Surname	Tate
Forename	Percival
Initials	P
Age	29
Honours/Awards	
Date died	21/10/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	11 th Bn.
Service Number	52741
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 3 C and 4 A.
Further Information	Son of Sarah Tate of 73, Grove Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire, and the late Joseph Tate.



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Chronicle News

Wallasey Builder Killed

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Sarah Tate, of "Eskdale," Grove Road, Wallasey, and formerly of Prince's Avenue, Liverpool, who has sustained a severe blow in the death of her second son, Private Percy Tate, of the Cheshire Regiment, who was killed in action on October 21st. The regrettable tidings were conveyed to the deceased's home in a letter from his captain under date October 27th. The missive read as under:-

"It is with great regret that I write to tell you that your son, Private Tate, No. 52741, was killed in action on October 21st. He was esteemed by all of his comrades, and his death is a great loss to the battalion. Please accept the sympathy of the officers of the company."

Prior to enlistment the fallen soldier had been connected with the building trade, and on the death of his father in August, 1915, he was burdened with a greater responsibility than hitherto. This, of course, prevented his joining the colours,

and it was not until April of this year that he could leave his business to voluntarily attest. He was called up for service with the colours in April of this year. He had been at the front just on four months.

Private Tate received his education at a private college and later at the Liverpool Institute. He was much esteemed by a wide circle of friends, and his beneficent activities on behalf of the Liverpool Mission, Liverpool, endeared him to the hearts of those connected with the work of ministering to the needs of the slum children of the city.

As an instance of the family patriotism, it is surely worthy of mention that two other brothers are serving with the colours, and a third is engaged in munition work. They are Norman Tate, of the King's Liverpool Regiment; Arnold Tate, of the Royal Flying Corps; and Joseph Tate, who is the eldest.

References and Acknowledgments

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