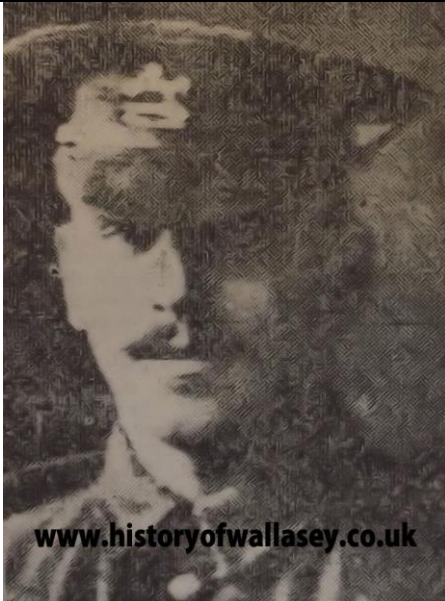


Surname	Thomas
Forename(s)	James Samuel
Initials	J S
Age	26
Honours/Awards	
Date died	18/08/1916
Rank	Sergeant
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	4 th Bn.
Service Number	18047
Cemetery/Memorial	Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval
Grave Reference	X. D. 14.
Further Information	Son of David Lloyd Thomas and Jane Thomas, of 18, Percy Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire. Born at Liverpool. Joined the Army in August 1914 and went to France in February 1915. Was a member of Seacombe Primitive Methodist Church .
	 <p>A black and white portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a military uniform. The image is somewhat faded and has a grainy texture. At the bottom of the image, the text 'www.historyofwallasey.co.uk' is visible.</p>

News Report

Seacombe Sergeant Killed

Sergeant James Samuel Thomas, of the King's Liverpool Regiment, the third son of Mr. David Lloyd Thomas, and brother of Mrs. Pemberton, of 18, Percy Road, was killed in action last month. HE joined the Colours on August 14th, 1914, and went to France in the following February. He was twice wounded and once gassed. Sergeant Thomas was educated at St. Matthias' Schools, Liverpool, and was employed with Messrs. A.E. Smith and Co., stevedores, Birkenhead. He attended the Seacombe Primitive Methodist Church, and belonged to the Orange Lodge connected with that Church, also playing football for the church club. He was a member of the old Seacombe Presbyterian Swimming Club.

References and Acknowledgments

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