Surname	Thomas
Forename	John
Initials	J
Age	20
Honours/Awards	
Date died	23/03/1918
Rank	Private
Regiment	South Lancashire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.
Service Number	242681
Cemetery/Memorial	Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension
Grave Reference	III. J. 73.
Further Information	Eldest son of Mrs. Clara Thomas, of 139, Sea View Rd., Wallasey, and the late David Thomas. Educated at Seacombe Wesleyan School. Formerly in business with his father, a building contractor in Wallasey.



**News Report** 

## Fatal Wounds

The sad intelligence has been received that Prt. John Thomas, South Lancs., was severely wounded by gunshot on March 22, and passed away the following day. He joined the Army in October, 1916, and was drafted to France in February, 1917. Only 20 years of age, je was educated at Seacombe Wesleyan School, under the late Mr. J. Wright and was a member of Christ Church, Martin's Lane and the Sunday School. He was formerly in business with his father, a building contractor in Wallasey, and was the eldest surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas, 139 Seaview Road, Liscard.

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