

Surname	Thomas
Forename	Richard
Initials	R W
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	16/01/1919
Rank	Lance Corporal
Regiment	Cheshire Yeomanry
Unit/Squadron	2 nd /1 st
Service Number	44020
Cemetery/Memorial	Wallasey (Rake Lane) Cemetery
Grave Reference	15. C. of E. 104.
Further Information	Resided with his wife at 25 Clarence Road, Seacombe. Died in a Military Hospital, Castle Bar, Ireland, of septic pneumonia.



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News Report

Military Funeral

It is with regret that we record the death of Corpl. Richard W. Thomas, which occurred on Thursday of last week, at the Military Hospital, Castle Bar, from septic pneumonia. The deceased soldier joined the 3rd Batt. of the King's Liverpool Regt., in October, 1915, and was eventually drafted to Ireland about twelve months ago, when he was transferred to the 2-1st Cheshire Yeomanry. He leaves a young widow, who resides at 25, Clarence Road, Seacombe, to mourn his loss, to whom the greatest sympathy has been extended.

The funeral, which was of a military character, took place at the Rake Lane Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, when the Rev. W. Warr, curate of St. Paul's conducted a short but impressive service at the graveside. A contingent of the 3rd Border Regt., in command of Sergt. Mott, preceded the cortege, and sounded the "Last Post."

References and Acknowledgments

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