

Surname	Thomas
Forename(s)	Robert Hugh
Initials	R H
Age	32
Honours/Awards	
Date died	15/09/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Bedfordshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	8 th Bn.
Service Number	20032
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 2 C.
Further Information	Husband of Sarah Jane Thomas, of 2, Morley Rd., Poulton, Wallasey, Cheshire.



News Report

Poulton Joiner Killed

Official news has been received by Mrs. Sarah J. Thomas, 2. Morley Road, Poulton, that her husband, Private Robert Hugh Thomas (Bedfordshire Regiment), aged 32, was killed in action on September 15. He had resided in Wallasey for over twenty years, and was a joiner by trade. Mrs. Thomas is left with two young children, for whom much sympathy has been expressed.

Private J. Delderfield* writes :- "Dear Madam - A few lines which your husband wished me to send you if anything happened to him during this great struggle for victory, and with all my deepest sympathy towards you and your children for having to say he was killed in action on September 15. I don't know you, but he was one of my best chums ever since I first saw him. He used to talk about you and the children very often, and I, being a married man, knew what it was to leave a home and dear wife and children. I pray that God will provide for you. God bless you all."

*Killed in action also <http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/511104/DELDERFIELD,%20J>

References and Acknowledgments

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