

Surname	Thornton
Forename(s)	James Percy
Initials	J P
Age	36
Honours/Awards	
Date died	22/03/1918
Rank	Gunner
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Unit/Squadron	"B" Bty. 315 Bde.
Service Number	228511
Cemetery/Memorial	Savy British Cemetery
Grave Reference	I.S.14/18
Further Information	Son of James and Fanny Thornton; husband of Joan E. Thornton, of 22, Ivanhoe Rd., Sefton Park, Liverpool. Director and Secretary of William Thornton & Sons, Ltd., Contractors Liverpool.
<p>Chronicle News</p> <p><u>Wallasey Village Loss</u></p> <p>General regret has been expressed in Wallasey Village at the sad intelligence that Gunner James Percy Thornton, R.F.A., who resided in Clare-crescent, was killed in action on March 22nd. The deceased soldier was extremely well known in the ancient village, and was held in the highest esteem. One of his brothers had previously sacrificed an arm in the nation's cause.</p>	

References and Acknowledgments

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