

Surname	Tipping
Forename	William
Initials	W
Age	34
Honours/Awards	
Date died	?/09/1915
Rank	Stoker
Regiment	La Marguerite (Paddle Steamer)
Unit/Squadron	
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Rake Lane Cemetery, Wallasey
Grave Reference	
Further Information	Resided at 2, Tower Street, Liscard, Wallasey. The news clipping is dated 06/10/15 with no actual date of the death. No record on the Commonwealth War Grave Commission website.



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Chronicle News

Explosion On La Marguerite

Liscard Stoker Killed

The news of the boiler explosion on the steamer La Marguerite, which resulted in the death of four stokers, was heard with deep regret by Wallasey people, and more so when it became known that the victims included a local man. This was William Tipping, of 2, Tower Street, Liscard, whose body was brought from Dover, and committed to the grave in the Wallasey Cemetery, Rake Lane, on Monday afternoon. The deceased, who was 34 years of age, was formerly employed by the Wallasey Corporation, but when the well-known North Wales pleasure boat was taken over by the Admiralty for transport purposes about eight months ago he signed on as a stoker. One day last week, while the ship was in the Channel, the explosion occurred, being due to the combustion chamber

crown plate giving way in the starboard outer boiler. The collapse of the crown broke twelve roofing stays, and allowed steam to escape.

The Internment

Prior to internment a service was held at St. Mary's Church, Liscard, and the graveside rites were conducted by the Rev. A.V. Atkinson.

References and Acknowledgments

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