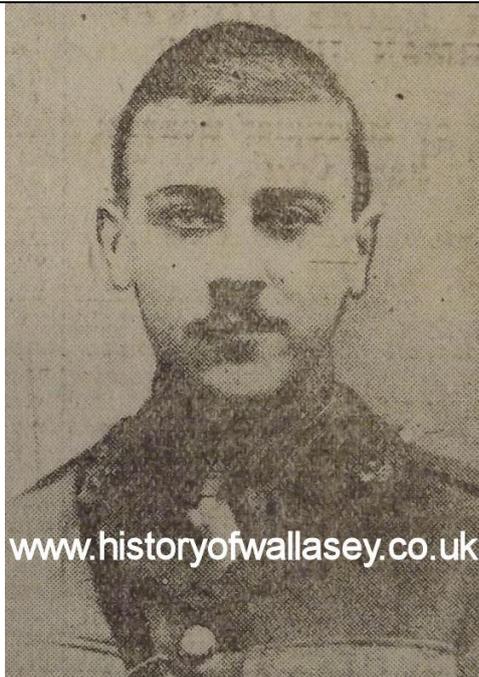


Surname	Tyson
Forename(s)	William Noel Dawson
Initials	W N D
Age	21
Honours/Awards	
Date died	29/09/1918
Rank	Lieutenant
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	15 th Bn.
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Zantvoorde British Cemetery
Grave Reference	II.H.9
Further Information	Son of William John and Mary Tyson, of 'Wynnfield', Warren Drive', New Brighton, and later of "Glyn," Langley Lane, Ifield, Crawley, Sussex. Born at New Brighton, Cheshire.



News Report

Wounded In The Head
(April 1918)

Official news has been received that Second-Lieut. W.N.D. Tyson, Cheshire Regt., was wounded in the head during recent fighting. He is the onlt son of the late W.J. Tyson and Mrs. Tyson; of Warren Drive, New Brighton, and grandson of the late John D. Tyson; marine insurance broker, Liverpool.

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"Popular With All"
(October 1918)

The sad news has been received of the death of Lieut. William Noel Dawson

Tyson, Cheshire Regiment, who was killed in action on the 29th September, by machine gun fire. The brave officer, who was only in his 22nd year, was educated at the Lee School, Hoylake, and Birkenhead School. He entered the Inns if Court Officers Training College in November, 1915, and gained commission as second Lieutenant in May, 1917, and it was only 10 months ago that he was gazetted lieutenant. He was previously wounded in the temple at the big push. He had been admitted junior partner in the old established firm of Messrs. John D. Tyson and Co., marine insurance brokers, Liverpool, and was very fond of football, cricket, and golf. He was the only son of Mrs. Tyson, and of the late Mr. William John Tyson, "Wynnfield," Warren Drive, New Brighton.

Capt. H.E. Vincent writes:- "Dear Mrs. Tyson. – It is with feeling of the deepest regret that I write to express my sympathy with you in the great loss you have sustained by the death of your son whilst serving with the battalion. I know that words may be some slight solace to you to know that your son's death was painless and instantaneous. He was hit by a machine gun bullet whilst leading his platoon to the attack. Of a most cheerful disposition he was very brave, and was popular with us all – officers and men alike. He has made the supreme sacrifice and that a Higher Power will give you strength to be proud of his action and to endure his loss is my sincere wish." Lieut.-Col. Harrison Johnson also sends a letter expressing his deepest sympathy in the loss of so gallant an officer.

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