

Surname	Upton
Forename	Ernest
Initials	E
Age	19
Honours/Awards	
Date died	08/05/1915
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	2 nd Bn.
Service Number	18358
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 19 – 22
Further Information	Resided at 3, Radstock Road, Wallasey Village



News Report

A Popular Wallasey Youth

Sincere regret is felt throughout Wallasey Village at the death, while in action with the 2nd Cheshires, of Private Ernest Upton, of 3, Radstock Road.

Prior to the outbreak of war, Private Upton, who was only nineteen years of age, was employed in the market gardens. He did not delay in offering his services to his country, and soon after the war began had commenced his training at Chester. He entered upon the soldier's life with enthusiasm and made excellent progress.

Crossing to France in the latter part of April, he met his death on May 8th – only a fortnight after he got into the trenches.

Youngest son of the late Mr. Robert Upton, and a grandson of Mr. John Howard, one of the oldest of Wallasey residents, Private Upton was a popular young man, of generous disposition and manly qualities. He was born in the old shepherd's

cottage, as it was known, on the Wallasey Gold Links.

There are two other brothers with the colours; one in the Cheshires and the other is already on the Continent with the R.A.M.C.

The many expressions of sympathy which have reached the bereaved mother indicate how great was the regard in which her son was held.

References and Acknowledgments

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