

Surname	Varley
Forename	Wesley
Initials	W
Age	37
Honours/Awards	
Date died	14/05/1919
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	1 <sup>st</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup>
Service Number	267022
Cemetery/Memorial	<a href="#">Wallasey (Rake Lane) Cemetery</a>
Grave Reference	9. N.C. 241.
Further Information	Husband of Rose Varley, of 28, Northbrook Rd., Wallasey.
New Report	
<u>Death Of Private W. Varley</u>	
<u>Military Funeral</u>	
<p>We record with sincere regret the death of Private Wesley Varley, which occurred on Wednesday, May 16thm at Mill Road Hospital, Liverpool. The deceased, who was 37 years of age joined up with the 1-7<sup>th</sup> Cheshire Regiment in July, 1916, and was drafted to Egypt, when the ship was torpedoed. After serving in Palestine and Jerusalem, he was transferred to France, where he was seriously wounded on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1918, and from the effects of which he never recovered. Private Varley had resided for over 20 years in Wallasey, and previous to enlistment was an assistant to Mr Wallace, grocer, King Street, Egremont. He leaves a widow (but no family) to mourn his loss, who resides at at 28, Northbrook Road, Seacombe.</p> <p>The funeral took place with military honours on Monday, at Rake Lane Cemetery, prior to which a service was conducted in the Chapel by the Rev. W.H. Cheetham, who also officiated at the graveside. The coffin was draped with te Union Jack, and the cortege was preceded by a detachment of the King's Own Shropshire Light infantry, in charge of Sergt. Todd. Three volleys were fired over the grave, and a bugler sounded the "Last Post."</p>	

#### References and Acknowledgments

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