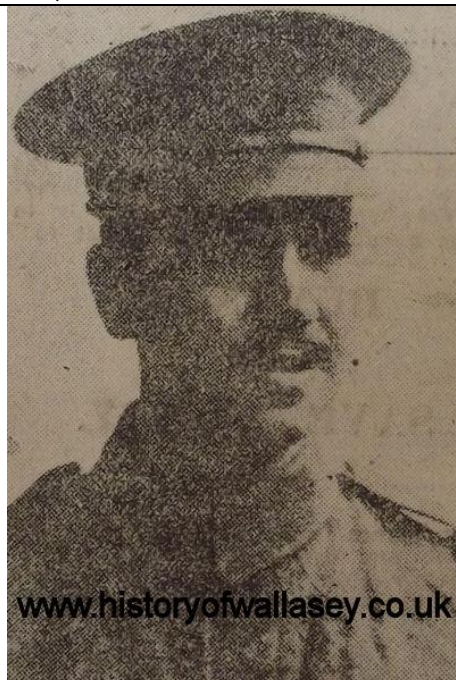


Surname	Verso
Forename(s)	Frank Stapleton
Initials	F S
Age	21
Honours/Awards	
Date died	01/06/1917
Rank	Rifleman
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	2 nd /6 th Bn.
Service Number	242204
Cemetery/Memorial	Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres
Grave Reference	VIII. E. 39.
Further Information	Son Of Isaac Stapleton Verso, Of 12, Cressingham Rd., New Brighton, Cheshire.



News Report

New Brighton Soldier Killed

Information has been received that Pte. Frank Stapleton Verso, machine gunner, of the King's Liverpool Regt., has been killed in action. The deceased soldier, who was educated at the Catholic Institute, Liverpool, was in his 22nd year, and was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Verso, 12, Cressingham Road, New Brighton. His father, up to a decade ago, was well-known as one of the finest shots in England, and was a member of the V.B., K.L.R. (now the 5th). Before joining the Army Pte. Verso was employed by the Ocean Accident Insurance Corporation, Liverpool. A comrade at the front, in a letter to his father, says:-
 "He was one of the best, and was liked by everyone with whom he came in contact. His cheeriness, his frankness, his coolness, and his steadiness were qualities of great value to those of us who were always near him."

References and Acknowledgments

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