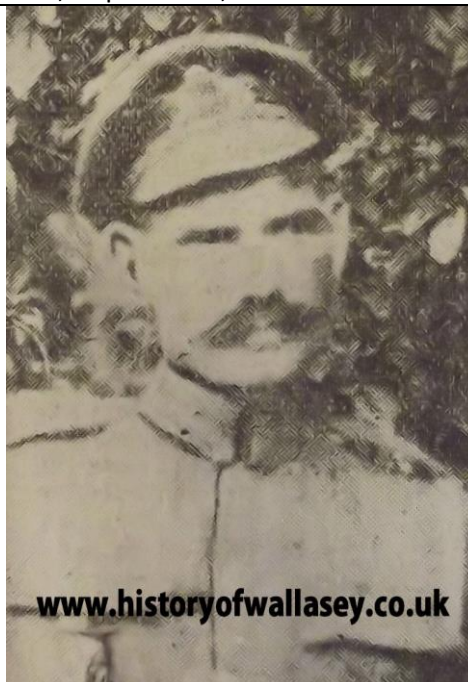


Surname	Vipond
Forename	Charles
Initials	C
Age	37
Honours/Awards	
Date died	08/09/1918
Rank	Sergeant
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Unit/Squadron	"A" Bty. 148th Bde.
Service Number	L/3788
Cemetery/Memorial	Westoutre British Cemetery
Grave Reference	D.8.
Further Information	Resided at 37, Naples Road, Seacombe



#### News Report

##### Killed In A Dug Out

Another Seacombe soldier has paid the supreme sacrifice. Information has been received that Acting Sergt.-Major Charles (Charlie) Vipond, aged 37 years, was killed in action on September 8<sup>th</sup>. He enlisted voluntarily with the Royal Field Artillery at the commencement of the war, and had served three years on France. He was formerly in the Liverpool Police Force for thirteen years and leaves a widow and two children, who reside at 37, Naples Road, Seacombe.

Lieut. E.L. Spear writes:- "I had known and admired Sergt. Vipond as one of the best sergeants in the battery. Everyone was fond of him, especially his sub-section, who were very happy with him as their No.1. He was sitting in his dug-out when a shell burst, sending a splinter through the roof. He could have suffered no pain as death was instantaneous."

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