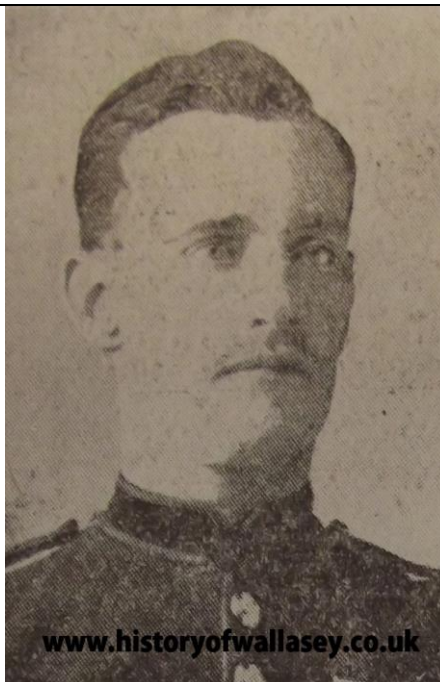


Surname	Wagstaff
Forename	Joshua
Initials	J
Age	35
Honours/Awards	
Date died	09/08/1915
Rank	Sapper
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Unit/Squadron	12 th Field Coy.
Service Number	9624
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 9.
Further Information	Son of Mr and Mrs Joshua Wagstaff, 3 Gladstone Road, Seacombe



News Report

Missing, Now Dead

Sapper Joshua Wagstaff, the oldest son of Mr and Mrs Joshua Wagstaff, of 3, Gladstone Road, Seacombe, was reported missing last August. The parents have now been officially notified that he was killed in action.

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Chronicle News

Seacombe Couple Lose Son

Sapper Joshua Wagstaff (35), whose parents reside at 3, Gladstone Road, Seacombe, has now been officially reported dead. Sapper Wagstaff, who served through the Boer War as a Regular, and was called up as a reservist, belonged to the Royal Engineers. He proceeded to the front, and was reported missing in

August, 1915, but about six weeks ago the War Office sent an official intimation of his death. His brother, Bert Wagstaff, who is in that R.A.M.C. and at present in France, wrote home saying that he had been speaking to a man who was with Joshua when they went into action, and it was no use hoping.

Sapper Wagstaff was the eldest of four soldier brothers. The second one, Willie, who is in the Loyal North Lancashire, has been wounded twice and is now in India, while the youngest brother, David, is at present in the Convalescent Home with a poisoned foot. Prior to the outbreak of hostilities Sapper Wagstaff was a commissionaire in the Royal Liver Building, and lived in Liverpool with his wife.

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