

Surname	Waring
Forename(s)	Donald James
Initials	D J
Age	35
Honours/Awards	
Date died	21/01/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	8 th Bn.
Service Number	8/17725
Cemetery/Memorial	Amara War Cemetery
Grave Reference	XII.L.4.
Further Information	Fourth son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Waring, 7 Balmoral Road, New Brighton.



News Report

New Brighton Patriotic Family

Seven Sons In The Army: One Killed And One Wounded

Official notification has been received of the death of Pte. Donald James Waring, of the Cheshire Regt., at the age of 35 years. He was wounded in Mesopotamia on January 16th, and died on January 21st, but no further particulars are to hand. The brave soldier was educated at the Catholic Institute, Liverpool, and was in the paint and oil business. He attended SS Peter and Paul's Church, New Brighton. He was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waring, 7 Balmoral Road, New Brighton, and his wife, Mrs. Mahel Waring, who is left with two young children, resides in Rowson Street. The deceased soldier is sitting in the centre of the group and is marked with a X.

Another brother, Pte. Harold Octavins Waring, the eighth son of Mr. and Mrs Waring (sitting in front of the group), was reported in the "News" of July 15th, 1916, as being wounded, among others but that time no news was forthcoming. He is now in Whitechurch Military Hospital suffering from serious shrapnel wound in one shoulder and was bayoneted in the other, his feet were badly crushed and his eyes are also affected. It will be some time before he can recover.

Five other sons are serving with the colours, one of whom is with the Gordon Highlanders, Victoria, Canada. Another brother who had attested for military service died at his home last December.

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Chronicle News

Died Of Wounds

Fate Of New Brighton Soldier

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mabel Waring, 58, Rowson Street, New Brighton, who has sustained a severe blow in the loss of her husband, Pte. Donald James Waring (177725), of the Cheshire Regiment, who died on January 21st from the effects of wounds received in action. No indication is given on the official notice as to where the gallant soldier succumbed, but his widow has every reason to believe that the sad event happened in a distant theatre of hostilities.

Enlisting at the outbreak of war, Pte. Waring passed through the Gallipoli campaign, and also participated in the memorable evacuation of the peninsula. He was thirty-four years of age, and before "joining up" he held the position of cashier in a well-known Liverpool business house. Six brothers of the deceased are serving in His Majesty's forces, and the parents reside at 7, Balmoral Road, New Brighton.

References and Acknowledgments

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