

Surname	Webster
Forename	John
Initials	J
Age	20
Honours/Awards	Military Medal
Date died	16/07/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	13 th Bn.
Service Number	W/1080
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 3 C and 4 A.
Further Information	Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Webster, of 12, Greenbank Avenue, Wallasey, Cheshire.



News Report

Two Brothers

One Missing, One Wounded

Mr and Mrs Bentley Webster, of 12, Greenbank Avenue, New Brighton, had three sons with the colours. One, Pte. Jack Webster of the Cheshires, was wounded in July last, and was awarded the Military Medal for gallantly saving the life of his captain under fire. He is now reported missing and is believed to have been killed. He was educated at St. George's School and finished his studies at the Magazine Lane School. He was employed as a gardener in the Marine Park, New Brighton, and was a keen gardener. He was the youngest son. Pte. Webster was last seen proceeding to the aid post, and the field ambulance have no record of his admission. The Commanding Officer writes:- "I can only presume that he was killed on his way, as the enemy had raised a heavy barrage over our position."

The second son of Mr and Mrs Webster, Pte. Hilary Webster, of the Australian Regiment, has been wounded in the knee, and has been in hospital some time. He has now nearly recovered. He went to Australia three-and-a-half years ago, and served in Egypt before going to France.

References and Acknowledgments

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