

Surname	Westray
Forename(s)	Francis Allan
Initials	F A
Age	20
Honours/Awards	
Date died	25/09/1916
Rank	Rifleman
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	1 <sup>st</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	3935
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 1 D 8 B and 8 C.
Further Information	Son of George C. and Ada M. Westray, of 5, Groveland Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire. Westray was killed by a high explosive shell, a piece of which struck him on the left side of the forehead.



#### News Report

##### Old Grammar School Boy Missing

Rifleman F.A. Westray, K.L.R., is posted as missing since the engagement which took place on place September 25<sup>th</sup>. He is the youngest son of Captain and Mrs Westray, and resided with them at 3, Groveland Road, Wallasey. He is only just twenty years old, having joined the K.L.R. as soon as he was nineteen, and has been in France since May last. He is an old Grammar School boy, and is well known in Wallasey Village.

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##### Captain Westray's Son Killed

Last Saturday we published the portrait of Rifleman F.A. Westray. King's

Liverpool Regiment, the youngest son of Captain and Mrs. Westray, of 3, Groveland Road, Wallasey, who had been posted as missing. We regret to say that official intimation has now been received that Rifleman Westray was killed by a high explosive shell, a piece of which struck him on the left side of the forehead, death being instantaneous. Rifleman Westray, who was only nineteen years of age, was an old Wallasey Grammar School boy, and was well known at Wallasey Village.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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