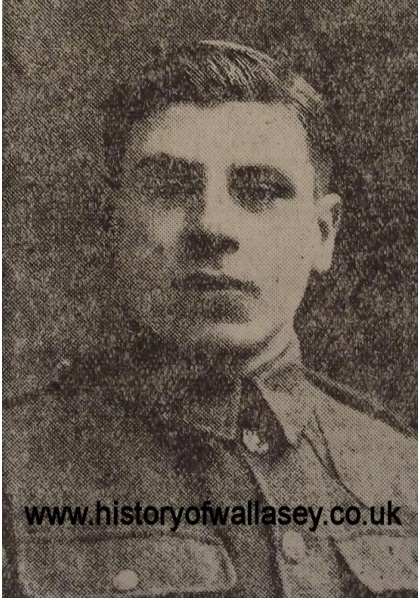


Surname	Wharton
Forename(s)	Albert Ernest
Initials	A E
Age	21
Honours/Awards	
Date died	28/05/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Lancashire Fusiliers
Unit/Squadron	11 th Bn.
Service Number	242542
Cemetery/Memorial	Soissons Memorial
Grave Reference	
Further Information	Son of Joseph and Sarah Wharton, of 33, Florence Rd., Seacombe, Wallasey, Cheshire.
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News Report

Young Seacombe Soldier's Fate

Lance-Corpl. Albert Ernest Wharton, youngest son of Mr. Joseph Wharton, 33, Florence Road, Seacombe, who was reported "missing" on May 27, 1918, is now presumed killed in action on that date. Only 22 years of age he joined the 11th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, in August, 1916, and was drafted to France in February, 1917, and had been twice wounded.

Previous to enlistment he was employed as checker with the L and N.W. Railway Co. His elder brother, Pte. [John Edward Wharton](#), 7th King's Shropshire Light Infantry, has been missing since March 21st, 1918.

References and Acknowledgments

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