

Surname	Whitehead
Forename	Samuel
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Age	29
Honours/Awards	
Date died	14/07/1918
Rank	Corporal
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Unit/Squadron	296 th Bde.
Service Number	675991
Cemetery/Memorial	Aire Communal Cemetery
Grave Reference	III.H.32.
Further Information	Son of Edwin and Mary Whitehead, of 11, Cloughton Drive, Poulton, Wallasey, Cheshire.



News Report

Died In Hospital

Mr and Mrs Edwin Whitehead, of 11, Cloughton Drive, Poulton, have received the official sad news that their third son, Corpl. Samuel Whitehead, Royal Field Artillery, who was wounded by shell gas on July 5, died at the Stationary Hospital, Aire, France, on July 14. He joined the colours in November, 1915, and was drafted to France in March, 1916. Twenty-nine years of age, he was educated at St. Paul's School, Seacombe, under Mr. C.M. Coffee, and in 1904 he entered the service of the Wallasey Corporation as a clerk in the Borough Treasurer's office. The gallant soldier attended St. Paul's Church, and was a member of the vicar's Bible Class. He was well-known as a keen footballer, runner and swimmer. He played for the Liscard Central A.F.C. and Poulton Rovers. Another son, who joined up in Canada with the Canadian contingent, is serving in France.

References and Acknowledgments

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