

Surname	Wilbraham
Forename(s)	George Herbert
Initials	G H
Age	19
Honours/Awards	
Date died	09/08/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	1 <sup>st</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	4605
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 1 D 8 B and 8 C.
Further Information	Son of Thomas and Margaretta Wilbraham, of 18, Drayton Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire.



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#### Chronicle News

##### Another Footballer Killed

The toll of war on local footballers is becoming increasingly apparent, many of our most promising exponents of the game having forfeited their lives in the great offensive movement. Official notification has now been received by Mr and Mrs T.H. Wilbraham, of 34, Littledale Road, Egremont, that their eldest son, Private George Herbert Wilbraham, was killed in action on August 9<sup>th</sup>. No indication is given as to how deceased met his death, but Mrs Wilbraham heard unofficially a week ago that her son was "believed killed."

His demise will be deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends, as he was a most popular figure, especially in the local football world. At centre half George Wilbraham has played many stirring games for Poulton Olympic and latterly for Montrose, to which club his younger brother, Ernest, is also attached. He holds a runners-up medal, which was gained when Olympic occupied that position in the Wallasey Invinsa League.

Nineteen years of age, deceased was on the eve of a ,ost promising career, and had been employed by Messrs. J. Bibby and Sons, the well-known Liverpool oil cake manufacturers. As a boy George won a scholarship at Riverside School which earned him entrance to the Wallasey Grammar School, where he afterwards gained first successes in the Junior and Senior Oxford Examinations. He had been out in France twelve months.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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