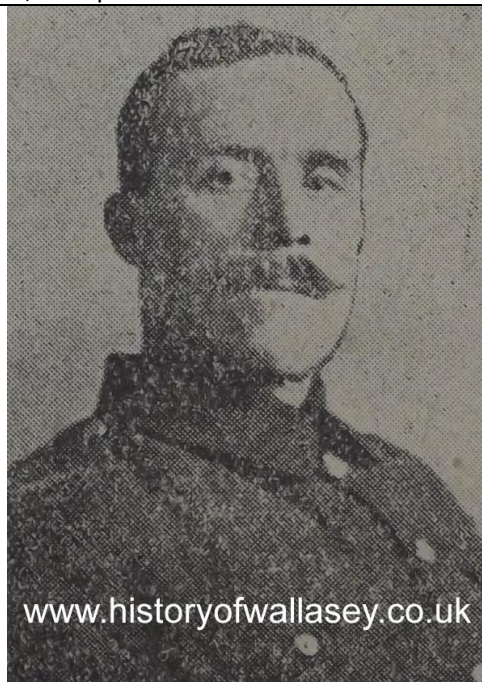


Surname	Williams
Forename(s)	Christmas Owen
Initials	C O
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	31/07/1917
Rank	Rifleman
Regiment	South Lancashire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	1 st /5 th Bn.
Service Number	39408
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 37.
Further Information	Husband of Margaret H. Williams, of 19, Thistlewood Rd., Edge Lane, Liverpool.



Chronicle News

Well-Known Athlete Missing (Sept. 1917)

A well-known Seacombe figure, Christopher O. Williams, fruiterer, of 85, St. Paul's Road, Seacombe, is the centre of a lot of rumours as to his welfare at the front. His wife has received the official notice that he is missing and nothing further byt many soldiers have written home about all sorts of things which they hear have happened to him. His wife is naturally anxious about her husband and hopes that he may be a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. Meanwhile she wishes to contradict these rumours, which have no real foundation, and at the same time she would be glad to receive any authoritative statements.

Everybody in Seacombe knows Chris Williams as he always was more familiarly known, and he will be remember4ed as a footballer in his younger days and as an enthusiastic gymnast in connection with the Oakdale and St. Mary's Gymnasiums being instructor of the junior section of the latter. He has been in the South Lancashire Regiment three months, going out to France after three

months training. He took part in the recent “pushes,” and has been missing since July 31st.

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