

Surname	Williams
Forename	John
Initials	J
Age	19
Honours/Awards	
Date died	22/06/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	6 th Bn.
Service Number	241661
Cemetery/Memorial	Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery
Grave Reference	I. C. 29.
Further Information	Son of Robert Williams, of 9, Milton Rd., Seacombe, Cheshire.



News Report

Killed In Dugout

News has been received by Mr. Williams, of 9, Milton Road, Seacombe, that his son, Rifleman J. Williams, of the King's Liverpool Regt., was killed in France, where he had been on service for 18 months. The Company Officer, in a letter to the parents, explains that Rifleman Williams was, with two others, in a dug-out, when a shell exploded in the opening, killing all three. He was killed almost instantly, and was buried with full military honours. The writer adds, "He died for his country like a brave soldier, and no one feels his loss more than I do."

The Chaplain, writing expressing sympathy, says, "Your boy died bravely doing his duty as a soldier, and none could die better."

References and Acknowledgments

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