

Surname	Williams
Forename	Joshua
Initials	J
Age	33
Honours/Awards	
Date died	25/071917
Rank	Lance Corporal
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (infantry)
Unit/Squadron	40 <sup>th</sup> Coy.
Service Number	61288
Cemetery/Memorial	Basra Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 41.
Further Information	Son of the late John and Mary Williams; husband of Sarah Eliza Williams, of 23, Wallasey Village, Wallasey, Cheshire.



#### News Report

##### Died on a Hospital Ship

News has been received by Mrs. S. Williams, of 23, Wallasey Village, that her husband, Lance-Corpl. Joshua Williams, of the Machine Gun Corps, died on board a hospital ship on the 25<sup>th</sup> July from the effects of heat during the voyage.

Lance-Corporal Williams, who was thirty-two years of age, had been on service in the East for the past two years, first going to the Dardanelles in 1915, where he took part in the memorable landing, and the whole of the campaign afterwards being transferred to the Mesopotamia Ex. Force, taking part in the advance and capture of Kut, and the subsequent entry into Bagdad. Mrs. Williams last heard from her husband the day after receiving official news of his death. In his letter he stated that he was quite well.

Lance-Corporal Williams, when a boy, attended the Wallasey Old School, and

later was engaged with Mr. Webster, market gardener, Wallasey Village. His mother resides at 14, Wallasey Village.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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