


Surname	Wilson
Forename(s)	Edward Skillicorn
Initials	E S
Age	35
Honours/Awards	
Date died	08/04/1918
Rank	Private
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Unit/Squadron	48th Field Amb
Service Number	46984
Cemetery/Memorial	Pozieres Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 95.
Further Information	Resided at 11 Conway Street, Liscard
	

News Report

Shot In The Head

Official news has been received that Pte. Edward Skillicorn Wilson, R.A.M.C. (48th Field Ambulance) was killed in action on April 8th. He joined the colours in November, 1914, and had been three years in France. He was 35 years of age, was educated at St. Mary's School, Liscard, and was employed in the Surveyor's Department of the Wallasey Corporation. He was the youngest son of Mrs Ester Wilson and of the late Mr John Wilson, 34, Rossett Place. His wife and three children reside at 11, Conway Street, Liscard.

Lieut.OCol. Colin Clarke writes:- "Dear Mrs Wilson,- I am writing to you on behalf of myself, the officers, N.C.O's. and men of the 48th Field Ambulance to express our deep sympathy with you in your great sorrow. Your husband was on duty as a stretcher bearer on April 8 at a regimental medical aid post during the recent severe fighting. While he was in the trench close to the aid post a German machine gun opened fire on the trench and your poor husband was killed almost instantaneously by a bullet wound in the head. Your husband's death is a great

loss to us all, and we sincerely trust that you may be comforted in your great sorrow.

References and Acknowledgments

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