

Surname	Winstanely
Forename	Herbert
Initials	H
Age	47
Honours/Awards	
Date died	15/08/1917
Rank	Corporal
Regiment	Royal Defence Corps
Unit/Squadron	344 th Protection Coy.
Service Number	20299
Cemetery/Memorial	Wallasey (Rake Lane) Cemetery
Grave Reference	13. C. of E. 1225.
Further Information	Husband of Margaret L. Winstanley, of 8, Old Carn Rd., Poulton, Wallasey.



News Report

Impressive Military Funeral

We regret to record the death of Corpl. Herbert Stanley, which occurred last week at the Scottish Military Hospital after a long and painful illness. The deceased, who was 47 years of age, was for 24 years in the 4th 1st Cheshire and Carnarvon R.G.A. Volunteers. He was also a member of the National Reserve, and was called to the colours in November, 1914, and for two years was on guard duty in the Isle of Man. He was a member of the Wallasey Fire Brigade for 15 years. He was cornet player in the old Artillery Band, the New Brighton and District Band, and the old Wallasey Subscription Band.

The funeral, which was of a very impressive character, took place on Saturday at Rake Lane Cemetery, prior to which a service was conducted at St. Luke's Church, Poulton, by the Rev. Harold H. Pierce (curate-in-charge), who also performed the last rites at the graveside.

The coffin was conveyed to its last resting place on a gun carriage covered with the Union Jack, and the deceased's military equipment, accompanied by a large detachment of the Royal Defence Corps. The officers in attendance were Major Ashton, Capt. Loughrun, Lieut. Akeroyd, and Sergt-Major Gribbin. The cortege was preceded by the full military band playing Choplin's "March Funebre."

Three volleys were fired over the grave, the "Last Post" was sounded, and the band played "Abide With Me.

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mr. J. Kenna, Brighton Street, Seacombe."

References and Acknowledgments

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