

Surname	Wood
Forename(s)	Leslie William
Initials	L W
Age	21
Honours/Awards	
Date died	19/07/1916
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Regiment	South Lancashire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	3rd Bn. attd 2nd/7th Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regiment
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Loos Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 76
Further Information	Resided at 'Shirley', Warren Drive, Wallasey.



News Report

New Brighton Officer Killed

Information has been received of the death of Second Lieutenant Leslie William Wood, who resided at Shirley, Warren Drive, New Brighton. The young officer was in the South Lancashire Regiment, and was the son of Major A.C. Wood (late 6th Volunteer Battalion, K.L.R.). He was educated at the Wallasey Grammar School and Liverpool College, and before he got his commission was in the 6th King's Liverpool Regiment. He was only 21 years of age.

In a letter to Major Wood, the Colonel of the Regiment wrote:- "Your son was killed in action on Wednesday last, while we were attacking a section of the enemy's trenches. His company feel his loss very much, as he was very well liked. He was a capable young officer."

Note: brother of [Jeffrey Wood](#), killed in action 24th June, 1917.

References and Acknowledgments

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