

Surname	Wood
Forename(s)	Samuel Hulme
Initials	S H
Age	25
Honours/Awards	
Date died	07/11/1916
Rank	Lance Corporal
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	11 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	11/17014
Cemetery/Memorial	Warloy-Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension
Grave Reference	VIII.C.20
Further Information	Son of Samuel and Eliza Wood, of Broadway, Wallasey, Cheshire.



#### News Report

##### Wallasey Footballer Dies Of Wounds

Lance-Corporal Samuel Hulme Wood, of the Cheshire Regiment, aged 25, who was wounded on October 2st, died on November 7<sup>th</sup> at the Special Hospital, France. He was educated at St. George's School, Wallasey, and was employed in the Gas and Water Department, Poulton. He was a keen footballer, and played for the old Wallasey Village Club, and the Wallasey Rovers. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. Samuel S. Wood, and of Mrs. Wood, Broadway, Wallasey.

A comrade writes :-

" Mrs. Wood. – I don't know whatever you will think of me not writing before, but after hearing the bad news I have not had the heart to do so. I hope you will accept my deepest sympathy, and also from all his fellow comrades. He will be a great loss to his Battalion, as he always had a cheerful word for everyone. I hope that these few words from us will be a little compensation in your sad bereavement. Perhaps after all it is the will of God, as none of us know who may be wanted next. May God help you to bear your great and unexpected sorrow."

Sister S.W. Parry Jones writing from the hospital says :-

“Dear Mrs. Wood. – I am very sorry to have to write to inform you that your brother, Lance-Corporal S.H.Woods, died on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. He was admitted here with gunshot wounds, and was going on fairly well when he suddenly became worse and gradually passed away. During the short time he was with us, he received every possible care and attention, and all within human power was done for him. Expressions of sympathy seem so useless to comfort at such a time as this, but you will find solace in the thought that your dear brother is now safe and free from all the earthly sorrow and care of this world. With deepest sympathy.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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