

Surname	Woodward
Forename	Frank
Initials	F
Age	18
Honours/Awards	
Date died	14/07/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	10 th Bn.
Service Number	11836
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 3 C and 4 A.
Further Information	Son of Percy and Annie Elizabeth Woodward, of 9, Moreton Grove, Wallasey, Cheshire. Enlisted.



Chronicle News

Killed By A Shell

Another Wallasey man who has been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice is Private Frank Woodward, second son of Mr and Mrs Percy Woodward, 9, Moreton Grove, Wallasey Village.

The gallant young soldier joined the Cheshires in August, 1915, he being then only seventeen years of age. Unfortunately he had not had the best of luck. Proceeding abroad in July last, he returned in November suffering from "trench feet," which necessitated him remaining in England until March. This time he was away only a week, having contracted pneumonia, which laid him up for about three months.

Six weeks ago he returned to the front, and on July 14th he was killed by a shell, death being instantaneous. The sad intelligence was conveyed in a letter from a comrade, who deeply deplored the death of a good friend.

Private Woodward, who would have celebrated his 19th birthday this week, has a brother in the Engineers.

References and Acknowledgments

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