

Surname	Worthy
Forename	Lewis
Initials	L W
Age	33
Honours/Awards	
Date died	15/08/1916
Rank	Lance Corporal
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	16 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	21351
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 3 C and 4 A.
Further Information	Husband of Emily Constance Worthy, of 29, Edgmond St., Seacombe, Wallasey, Cheshire. Employed at Waterloo Docks Grain Warehouse, Liverpool, as a Hydraulic Machine Man. Leaves a Widow and two children.



#### News Report

##### Killed Whilst Tending The Wounded

Information has been received by Mrs. Worthy, of 29, Edgmond Street, Seacombe, that her husband, Private W.L. Worthy, of the Cheshire Regiment, has been killed in action. The deceased soldier was 33 years of age, and previous to going to reside at Seacombe he lived in Albion Street, Birkenhead.

The Chaplain writes to Mrs. Worthy as follows:- "It is with the greatest possible regret that I write you sad news of your husband, which you have probably already heard officially. He was up with the battalion in the trenches, and was killed by a shell in the early morning of Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. His death was instantaneous, and he can have suffered no pain. In the trenches he did most excellent and gallant work – no one could have done better than he did. He was so cool and brave under shell fire, and always tender with the wounded. He was

killed doing his duty. Your husband had just bound up one wounded man, and was going to attend to another. With sure hope we can say that he has gone to serve God in a higher part of His Kingdom.”

Private Worthy joined the Cheshire Regiment, and went to the front in January this year. He was, before enlisting in the Army, in employment at the Waterloo Docks grain warehouse, Liverpool, as a hydraulic machine man. He leaves a widow and two children.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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