

Surname	Young
Forename	Herbert
Initials	H
Age	24
Honours/Awards	
Date died	12/10/1916
Rank	Sergeant
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	17 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	15022
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 1 D. 8 B and 8 C.
Further Information	Son of the late G. E. Young, and of Frances Young, of Clews Farm, Bisley, Surrey. Resided at 6 Elleray Park Road, New Brighton. Member of the Warren Gold Club.



#### News Report

#### Shot Through The Head

The many friends of Sergeant-Major Herbert Young will regret to hear the sad news of his death in the field in France. His mother received the sad intelligence on Sunday morning in a letter from his officer, as follows:-

“It is my sad duty to have to inform you that your son was killed in action. At the time he was acting as my company sergeant-major and was killed by my side. It will, I know, be a consolation to you to know his death was instantaneous. He was shot through the head and died immediately, being buried later on the field of battle. His death is a real lose his company and his battalion, and I feel personally that U have lost a good friend. He did everything a man could do, and gave his life for his country. If there is anything I can do please let me know, although I am sorry I was unable to secure his private papers.”

The gallant young soldier was the second son of Mrs Francis and the late George

E. Young, and resided at 6, Ellery Park Road, New Brighton. He was 24 years of age, and one of the first to join the King's Liverpool Regiment on the outbreak of war. He went to France last year and has since been through several engagements. Prior to the war, he was engaged in the cotton trade with the firm of Messrs. John Rew and Co., Cotton Exchange. He was a popular member of the Warren Golf Club for many years, and was well-known and highly esteemed in New Brighton circles. Great sympathy will be extended to the bereaved mother and family in their sad loss.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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