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| Surname | Akers |
| Forename | William |
| Initials | W |
| Age | 18 |
| Honours/Awards | |
| Date died | 10/08/1915 |
| Rank | Private |
| Regiment | South Lancashire Regiment |
| Unit/Squadron | 2 nd Bn. |
| Service Number | 2086 |
| Cemetery/Memorial | Wallasey (Rake Lane) Cemetery |
| Grave Reference | 4. R.C. 98 |
| Further Information | Son of Edward and Sarah Akers, of 2, Shaftesbury Cottages, Birchall Avenue, Seacombe, Cheshire. Brother Thomas Akers also fell in January 1915. |
| |  <p>www.historyofwallasey.co.uk</p> |
| <p>News Report</p> <p><u>Loss Of A Second Son</u></p> <p>We regret to record the death of Private W. Akers, of the 3rd South Lancashire Regiment, who lived at 2, Shaftesbury Cottages, Wheatland Lane, Seacombe. The young fellow was wounded in France in June and it was found necessary to amputate his right hand. He was removed from the base hospital in France about five weeks ago to the Warncliffe Hospital, Sheffield. Here he received every possible attention, but succumbed on Tuesday from blood poisoning. The deceased's father is at present serving with the National Reserves and belonged to the 5th Irish. One brother died of pneumonia whilst in training on the East Coast, [Thomas Akers] while another brother is now serving on the "Otranto."</p> | |

References and Acknowledgments

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