Surname	Anson
Forename(s)	Thomas Robert
Initials	T R
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	03/07/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	11th Bn.
Service Number	13022
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 3 C and 4 A
Further Information	Son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Anson, 18 Rice Lane, Egremont, Wallasey. Previously employed as a deck-hand by the Wallasey Ferries.

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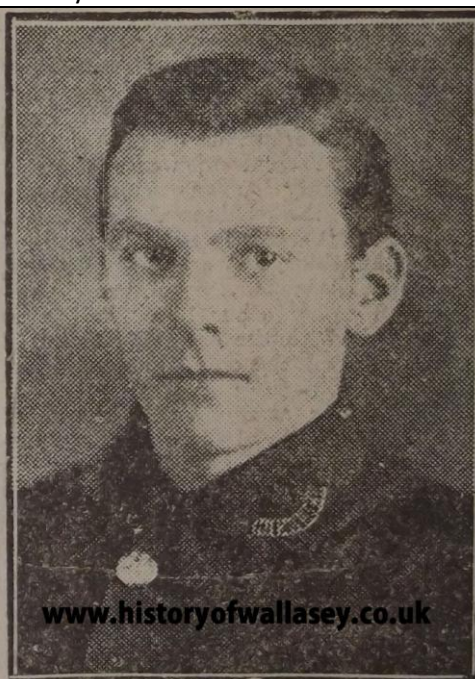
News Report

Reported Killed

Mr and Mrs Thomas Anson, of 18 Rice Lane, Egremont, have received news – though not officially – of the death of their son, Private Thomas Robert Anson, of the Cheshire Regiment, who was engaged on machine-guns. Private Anson was previously employed by the Ferries Committee, and was grandson of Captain Anson, Wallasey Ferries.

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Missing Man Reported Killed

Private Thomas Anson, of the Cheshire Regiment, was reported missing in July. The parents, who live at 18, Rice Lane, Egremont, have since received the following letter :-

"I am sorry the delay which has occurred in answering your letter inquiring about Private T. Anson. The cause of the delay has been in looking up the particulars. As far as I know he was killed in action and buried with full religious rites. The sympathy of all his comrades is extended to you in your loss.

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Ferries Employee Killed [June 1917]

Official notification was received on Thursday that Pte. Thomas Anson, of the Cheshire Regt., who has been missing since July last, was killed in action.

Pte. Anson, who was 22 years of age, was, prior to the war, employed by the Wallasey Ferries as a deck hand, and was one of the first of the ferry staff to volunteer for service. He was the grandson of Capt. Anson, now retired, and only son of Mr. T. Anson, of 18, Rice Lane, Egremont, to whom the sympathy of his numerous friends will be extended in his sad loss. The deceased soldier was also associated with the Ferries Swimming Club.

References and Acknowledgments

Commonwealth War Grave Commission
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