Surname	Bellis
Forename(s)	George Albert
Initials	GA
Age	27
Honours/Awards	
Date died	20.09/1917
Rank	Lance Corporal
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	1 <sup>st</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	242059
Cemetery/Memorial	Tyne Cot Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 31 to 34 and 162 and 162A and 163A.
Further Information	Son of Mrs. Bellis of 9 Broughton Road, Seacombe.
	Fiancee of Ada Williams, 43 Oxton Road, Poulton.
	Educated at St. Paul's School. Seacombe.



**News Report** 

## Church Sidesman Killed

Corpl. George Albert Bellis, of the King's Liverpool Regt., was killed in action on Sept. 20. Twenty seven years of age, he was educated at St. Paul's School, Seacombe, attended the parish church until he went to reside in Poulton, was a sidesman at St. Luke's Church up to the time of joining the colours two years ago, and had been in France since last February. He was a member of St. Luke's Football Club and gymnasium, and formerly employed at Messrs. Fairrie and Co., sugar refinery, Liverpool.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. F. Kineston writes:-

"It is my painful duty to inform you that your son, Corpl. G.A. Bellis, was killed in action on Sept. 20. It may be of some consolation to you to know that your son was held in the very highest esteem by all his officers, N.C.O's, and men of his

regiment. All join me in expressions of the deepest sympathy."

Much sympathy will be felt for his widowed mother, Mrs. Bellis, of 9, Broughton Road, and his fiancée, Miss Ada Williams, 43 Oxton Road, Poulton.

## **References and Acknowledgments**

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