C	B
Surname	Bennett
Forename	Frederick
Initials	F
Age	26
Honours/Awards	
Date died	17/07/1916
Rank	Gunner
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Unit/Squadron	1 <sup>st</sup> /1 <sup>st</sup>
Service Number	1869
Cemetery/Memorial	Dantzig Alley British Cemetery, Mametz
Grave Reference	IX.O.I.
Further Information	Husband of Alice Bennett, of 34, Cherrybank Road.,
	Seacombe, Wallasey, Cheshire.



**News Report** 

## "A Good Soldier"

Gunner F. Bennett, 1<sup>st</sup> Lancs. R.G.A., living at 84 Cherry Bank Road, Oakdale, was killed in action on June 17. He was 26 years of age, and was employed at the Seacombe grain warehouse. Major Charles L. Lowe, in a letter to Mrs. Bennett, says:- I regret to inform you of the death of your husband, Gunner F. Bennett, by a shell on June 17. He was killed instantly. I beg to express my deepest sympathy and of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battery. Although had been with us a short time, he was already well liked and esteemed as a good soldier- keen and energetic. He laid down his life for the country. He was buried with his comrades and a cross has been placed on his grave with his name and regiment."

## References and Acknowledgments

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