Surname	Betteridge
Forename(s)	James Harper
Initials	JH
Age	35
Honours/Awards	
Date died	14/04/1917
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Regiment	Border Regiment
Unit/Squadron	5th Bn. Attd. London Regiment (Queen's Westminster
	Rifles)
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Arras Memorial
Grave Reference	Bay 6
Further Information	Son of Mr and Mrs T.H Betteridge, of 69 Clarendon
	Road, Egremont. Educated at Wallasey Grammar
	School.
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## **Egremont Lieutenant Killed**

News has been received of the death of Lieut. J.H. Betteridge, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Betteridge of 68, Clarendon Road, Egremont, who was killed in a recent action. The gallant officer, who was 35 years of age, was educated at the Wallasey Grammar School. He lived for 14 years in Natal and Portuguese East Africa, and was in business in Laurence Marques. On the outbreak of war he responded to his country's call, came home and joined the O.T.C. He received a commission in the Border Regt., and was attached to the Queen's Westminster Rifles (London Regt.)

## References and Acknowledgments

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