Surname	Hannah
Forename(s)	William James
Initials	W J
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	29/09/1918
Rank	Private
Regiment	The Kings (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	8 th Bn.
Service Number	25582
Cemetery/Memorial	Anneux British Cemetery
Grave Reference	I.A.17
Further Information	Resided at 68 Littledale Road, Egremont with his
	mother and daughter.
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Killed On Outpost Duty

Mrs Hannah, of 68 Littledale Road, Egremont, has been notified of the death of her eldest son Private William James Hannah, on or about September 29th, in the heavy fighting at Cambrai. Whilst on outpost duty, a shell exploded, and killed him with two of his comrades. Private Hannah joined up with the Liverpool "Pals" in February, 1915, and had been continuous service in France since November of the same year. He was employed with the Dock staff of the White Star Line, being highly respected by his colleagues and friends. He was a widower, and resided with his mother, and leaves a daughter to mourn his loss. Two other sons are serving with the Colours.

His Commanding Officer in a letter to Mrs Hannah, testifies to the cheerfulness and devotion with which he carried out all his duties, and the high esteem he was held by his comrades.

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In Memoriam (September 1919)

HANNAH – In loving memory of Pte. William James Hannah, 19th K.L.R. (Pals), eldest son of M.J. Hannah, and the late William Hannah, killed at Cambrai, September 29 or 30, 1918, after 3½ years' service. Ever remembered by his daughter, mother, brothers and sisters, 68 Littledale Road, Egremont, and all at 15, The Summit, Liscard.

References and Acknowledgments

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