

Surname	Hickman
Forename	James
Initials	J
Age	23
Honours/Awards	
Date died	31/07/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	1 <sup>st</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	356272
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 4 and 6.
Further Information	Eldest son of the Mrs. Helena Hickman, and the late Mr. J. Hickman, of 21 Walmsley Street, Egremont, Wallasey. Educated at Egerton Street School, New Brighton.



#### News Report

#### Egremont Soldier Killed

Pte. James (Jim) Hickman, of the King's Liverpool Regt., was killed in action on July 31. He joined up in June, 1915. He was educated at Egerton Street School, New Brighton, and was the eldest son of Mrs. Hickman, 21, Walmsley Street, Egremont, and of the late Mr. J. Hickman, New Brighton.

Captain A.J. Davidson writes:- "It is with the greatest sympathy that I write to tell you of the heroic death of your son Pte. Hickman, who was instantaneously killed on July 31 whilst engaged in an attack on the enemy trenches. It may lessen your grief to know that he suffered no pain. He will be greatly missed by all his platoon and by all the officers of the company."

His old pal, K. Hilliar writes:- "Just a line to say your dear son was killed on the battlefield on the great day, July 31. All the boys are very sorry, for he was a

popular lad, and we will miss him very much, and we tender you our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.”

References and Acknowledgments

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