Surname	Paris
Forename(s)	Alfred William
Initials	AW
Age	31
Honours/Awards	
Date died	31/07/1917
Rank	Lance Sergeant
Regiment	Royal Welsh Fusiliers
Unit/Squadron	17 th Bn.
Service Number	55549
Cemetery/Memorial	Bard Cottage Cemetery
Grave Reference	I. M. 16.
Further Information	Son of Alfred and Mary Paris, of 25, Grasmere Drive,
	Wallasey.

News Report

Liscard Sergeant Killed

Official intimation has been received of the death of Sergt. William Paris, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who was killed in action on July 31. He joined the Denbighshire Hussars Yeomanry in 1915, and soon won the three stripes. He afterwards became a first-class musketry instructor at Altcar. He was drafted in France in December last with the R.W.F., and had to give up his stripes, but had intended earning them back again. At the time he was killed he had been promoted a platoon sergeant. Thirty-one years of age, the brave soldier resided with his mother at 25, Grasmere Drive, Liscard.

His captain writes:- "I can assure you he did his duty in a most excellent manner. He has been a very serious loss to the company, being one of our best-liked and most respected N.C.O's. I assure you most sincerely of my personal regret."

The late Sergt. Paris has a cousin – Major J.G. Paris (Liverpool) now serving in France.

References and Acknowledgments

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