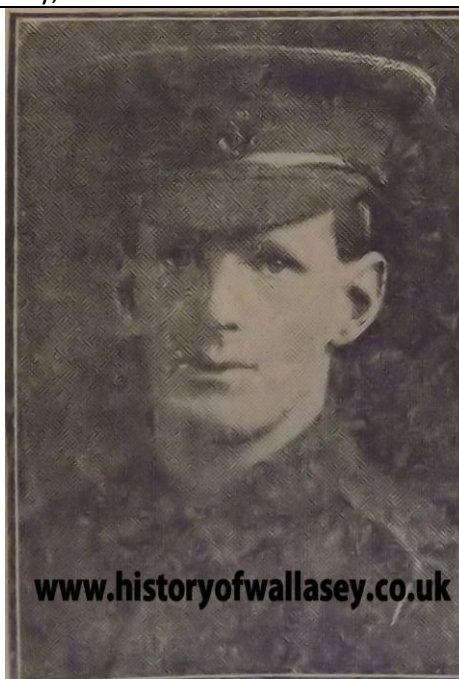


Surname	Pinnington
Forename	Sydney
Initials	S J
Age	24
Honours/Awards	
Date died	05/05/1915
Rank	Corporal
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	1st/6th Bn.
Service Number	545
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 4 and 6.
Further Information	Son of James K. and Clara J. Pinnington, of 45, Hamilton Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire.



News Report

Wallasey Corporal Killed

The 6th Liverpool Rifles have played an important part in the recent severe fighting in France, and have paid the price of war

C Company in particular has suffered heavily, and one of the victims in this company is Corporal Sydney James Pinnington, of 3, Shelton Road, Wallasey.

News of his death has been conveyed in a letter to a mutual friend who passed on the communication to the family. The writer says :-

“I am sorry to say poor Sydney Pinnington was killed. He was shot in the lower part of the jaw, and evidently the bullet went up to the brain, and he died at once. He had a merciful death, but it as an awful business.”

So far Mr. J.K. Pinnington has received no official confirmation of his son's death.

Corporal Pinnington, who was 24 years of age, was educated at St. Francis Xavier's College and for seven years was with Parrs Bank, first at Runcorn and latterly at Birkenhead. He was a member of the Institute of Bankers. At the Church of the English Martyrs, he was well known and actively associated with its work. He was a member and on the committee of the Westlands Lawn Tennis Club, Wallasey.

He joined the 6th Rifles six years ago and had gained a reputation as a good marksman, representing his company in the Battalion Cup Competitions. Also he was connected with the Liverpool and Wallasey miniature rifle clubs and formerly with the Altear Rifle Club.

His death is deeply regretted both by business colleagues and a large circle of friends among whom he was well liked for his modest demeanour and happy disposition, and who will extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Pinnington in the loss of their only son.

References and Acknowledgments

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