

Surname	Rankin
Forename(s)	Frederick Alan
Initials	F A
Age	20
Honours/Awards	
Date died	23/04/1917
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Regiment	Border Regiment
Unit/Squadron	1st/5th Bn. attd. "D" Bn. Machine Gun Corps (Heavy Branch)
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Wancourt British Cemetery
Grave Reference	I. D. 23.
Further Information	Native of Oxton, Birkenhead. Parents resided at 40 Danehurst Road, Wallasey.



#### News Report

#### Tank Lieutenant Killed

#### Brother Buried In The Trench

The sad intelligence of the death of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Frederick Alan Rankin, of the Border Regt., attached H.B., M.G.C., which took place in action on April 23, has been received by his mother, Mrs. Jane Francis Rankin, of 40, Danehurst Road, Wallasey, the widow of the late Mr. James Rankin, Liverpool.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Rankin, who received his education at Ashford House School, Birkenhead, and St. Bees School, Cumberland, joined the Liverpool Scottish in August of 1914, went to France in November, and was invalided home in March, receiving his gazette to the Border Regt. In September of last year. He again went to France in October with the Queen's Westminster Regt., receiving his transfer to the Tanks in January, and in this capacity he was killed during his second term of action at Arras.

Another brother, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. F. Leslie Rankin, of the Liverpool Scottish, was seriously wounded, internally, in January of this year, being buried through the explosion of a trench mortar.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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