



ELLESMERE PORT WAR MEMORIAL PROJECT

A number of men from Ellesmere Port also appear on other war memorials, especially those in the West Midlands, such as in Wolverhampton, Bilston, Dudley and Tipton, due to the relocation of the Wolverhampton Iron Works and staff just before the war. Family ties to their former home were obviously still very strong at the time, and a great many of the soldiers also enlisted in local regiments, such as the South Staffordshires. To avoid unnecessary duplication, the link below refers to work that has already been carried out by curators of websites covering such memorials, with full credit for their efforts. Their work is very much appreciated by the Ellesmere Port War Memorial Project.

Private 24391 Harry Sheargold
D Company, 8th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment
Died 9 May 1917, Age 21
Buried Christchurch, Ellesmere Port

MILITARY FUNERAL.—Military honours were given at Ellesmere Port parish churchyard, on Wednesday, at the funeral of Pte. H. Sheargold, of Sunnyvale, Ellesmere Port. He was wounded in a recent engagement, and after being in hospital at Chichester and Backpool was sent home for a period of leave. While here his leg became worse and he was operated upon at Chester Infirmary. Despite all attention, he passed away, and his body was brought home on Friday. The funeral was witnessed by a large number of people, and the bearers were comrades from his regiment (the Cheshires). A firing party was in attendance, and the "Last Post" was sounded. The Rev. W. Jan performed the last rites, and Messrs. Warrington and Sons were the undertakers.



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