

Salem United Church

'In affectionate remembrance of the brave men
of this church who sacrificed their lives'



DEWSBURY SACRIFICES



The Fallen

Samuel Atkins
Richard Bailes
Harry Alexander Barclay
Willie Beaumont
Ernest Hodgson
Dick Jackson
Herbert Kinley
Reginald Oldroyd
William Henry Smith
Harry Oates Soothill
Percy Summerscales
Eli Walker
Ben Wainwright

WELL-KNOWN DEWSBURY MAN KILLED.

HIS BROTHER WOUNDED.

On Monday morning, September 25th, Mrs. D. Jackson, of 3, Springfield View, Dewsbury, received the following telegram: "Much regret to inform you that your husband, Pte. Dick Jackson, died 18th September in No. 39 Clearing-Station, France; cause, gunshot wounds in both legs." The deceased soldier, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Jackson, who is 31 years old, when a boy attended the Carlton Road School, and also the Springfield Sunday School. Prior to enlist-



Pte. Dick Jackson,
K.O.S.B., Dewsbury
(killed).



Lee-Corpl. Rolla Jackson,
West Yorks. (wounded).

ing nineteen months ago he worked for his uncle, Mr. Ned Ramsden, painter, Dewsbury. He went to the Front last November, and there met his death, probably in the Big Push on the Somme. He was last home on leave in June. The gallant soldier leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. His brother, Lance-Corpl. Rolla Jackson, who is in the Leeds Rifles, had been reported missing, and is now known to be hospital as the result of a wound sustained on September 3rd. Although letters have been written to the York authorities, the location of the hospital is not known.

DIED IN GERMAN HANDS.

As we stated in our last issue, Pte. Harry Barclay (18), Norfolk Regiment (son of Mr. A. Barclay, The Hollies, Headfield Road, Saville Town), has died a prisoner of war in Germany. He joined up on October 15th, 1917, and went to France on April 3rd, 1918. He was badly wounded in both legs on April 15th and taken prisoner. He died in a German hospital in Soltau on May 20th. Pte. Barclay was an "old boy" of the Mirfield Grammar School. His com-



Pte. Harry Barclay, Norfolk Regt., Dewsbury (died in big advance in Germany).

rade, Pte. Walter Dixon, writing from a war hospital at Bristol to Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, sympathises with them in the loss of their son, and adds: "We were not very long in France, but the short time we were there we never left each other. I will tell you where I last saw him. It was at — on the night of — I had just been with my sergeant-major, and when I came back they were digging themselves in, as the Ger-

STILL NO "OFFICIAL" NEWS OF PTE. WAINWRIGHT.

Pte. Ben Wainwright, of the 2nd Manchester, formerly of Batley Carr, where his mother now lives, and whose wife resides at Broughton, Manchester, is still strongly rumoured to be dead. A Batley soldier has written another letter to Mrs. Wainwright at Broughton, stating that he has seen his pal's grave and spoken to the chaplain who buried him about the burial. No notices had come from the War Office the other evening in confirmation of the rumour of his death.

