

# Holy Innocents, Thornhill Lees

'Grant them O Lord eternal rest and let light perpetual shine upon them'



DEWSBURY SACRIFICES



**"GOING OVER THE TOP."**

**THORNHILL LEES MEDALLIST KILLED.**

Another name, that of Pte. Emmanuel Butler, K.O.S.B., has been added to the list of those Batley lads who have given their lives in the great conflict.

This gallant soldier, who won the Military Medal in April last for good conduct and bravery in the field, was, according to a letter written by his officer, killed on July 31st, "whilst going over the top." It is very regrettable that although Pte. Butler had the ribbon in lieu of the Military Medal, he has not lived to be presented with the award itself.

Pte. Butler is well known by many people in both Batley and Dewsbury. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler, of Providence Street, Thornhill Lees. Married, his wife resided in Coal Pit Lane, Carlinghow, but she has recently changed her address to 32, New Street, Batley.

Twenty years of age, Pte. Butler joined the Army in June, 1915, and was transferred to the Continent in the following October. He has been wounded three times whilst on service in France, and once was buried for four hours owing to the effects of a bursting shell, and at the same time he was suffering from a wound in the thigh.

His brother, Pte. Thomas Butler, is home on sick leave at 52, New Street, Batley. He has been serving with a labour battalion at the Front.



Pte. E. Butler, M.M.  
K.O.S.B., Carlinghow  
(killed).

