

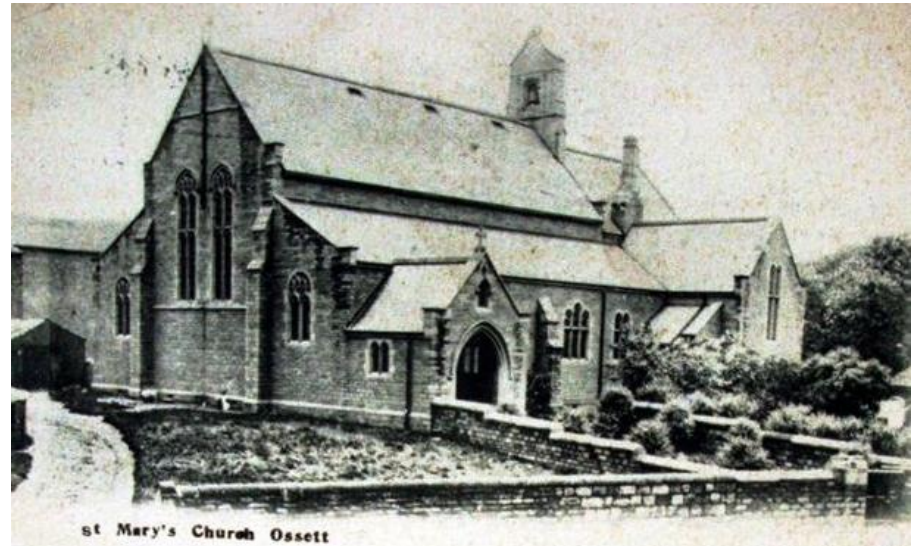


St Mary's Church, Gawthorpe and Chickenley Heath

'Their names liveth for evermore'



DEWSBURY SACRIFICES



Private Richard Preston's Death

Official news has been received of the death in action on April 17th of Pte. Richard Preston (32), Northumberland Fusiliers, whose wife and child reside at 80, Field's Buildings, Chickenley Lane, Dewsbury, but who are at present with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston, 8, Ellis Buildings, Upper Road, Batley Carr. An officer says:—"He was killed instantaneously by a shell whilst building our front line near Bailleul. We buried him the same night in a little farmyard not far from where he fell, with his officers and some comrades who fell with him." Pte. Preston before enlisting worked at Messrs. Fitton's Pildacre Mills, Dewsbury, as a rag-grinder. He was formerly connected with Batley Carr Old School.

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