

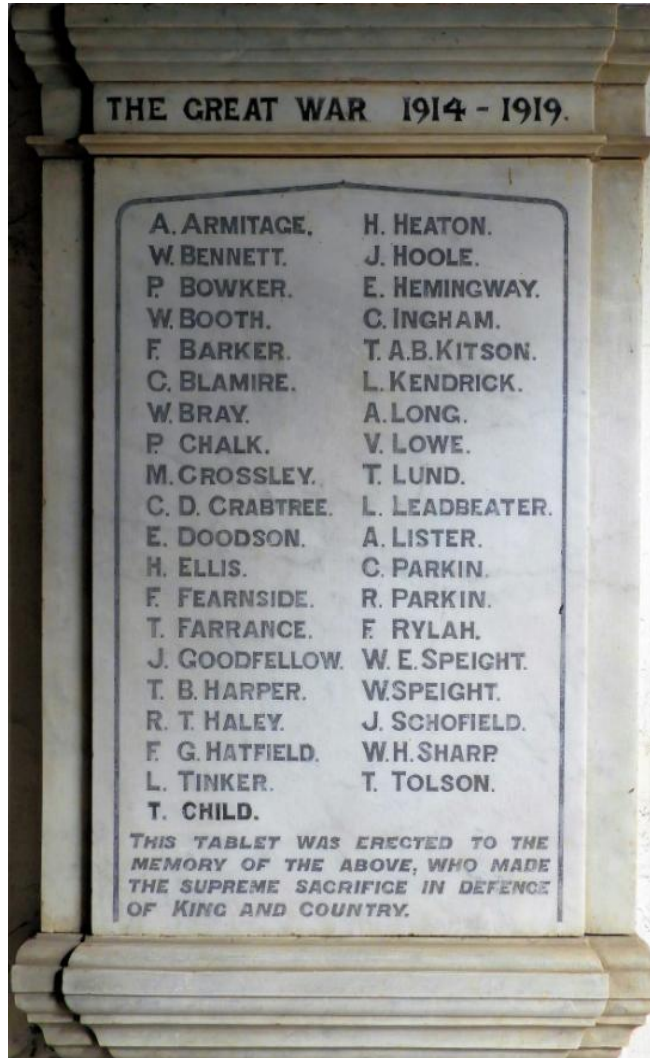


St Matthews Church, Westtown

'In memory of the men who made the Supreme Sacrifice'



DEWSBURY SACRIFICES



"A WILLING & CHEERFUL COMRADE."

YOUNG NORTHORPE SOLDIER KILLED.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fearnside, of Cyprus Place, Northorpe, have been notified of the death in action of their only son, Pte. Frank Dudley Fearnside, who joined the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment on January 26th, 1916, and had been serving in France since May. He was 20 years of age, and was an old scholar of Ravensthorpe Church School. He was formerly employed in the warehouse at Messrs. Armitage and Rhodes, Calder Vale Mills, Ravensthorpe, and was a well-known and much-respected young man. His parents have received the following touching letter: "Being pals of your Frank, we thought we would like to drop you a line to sympathise with you in the sad loss you have sustained by the death of your son. We were with him till the last, and trust that you will be comforted knowing that he fell while doing his duty as a soldier and a man. He was always a willing and cheerful comrade, and will be much missed by us. We felt as if we could not help writing these few lines, being two Mirfield lads who knew him in civil life. Although there is very little pleasure out here, yet we spent many happy hours together, and parcels sent were always shared among us. Again sympathising with you in your sad loss, we are, yours respectfully, His Pals."

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Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
KENDRICK	2/ S. LAN-R	Plc	1629
Leonard	7. - -	- -	- -

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	* J/1103 B	46	* <i>Proposed Tomb</i>
BRITISH	do.	45	* <i>F.O.C.M. for</i>
11/ STAR	* J/47	82	* <i>Comrades from</i>
5449 Resh Roll	J/1/61	3	* <i>Quality, 1st class</i>
6302 VICTORY (Real R)	J/1103 B & 4001		* <i>1st class - 1st class</i>
BRITISH do.	do.	do.	* <i>K in A9/16</i>
Theatre of War first served in	(1) FRANCE		
Date of entry therein	21-9-14		

24/8/21
5/10/21
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