



# Thornhill Lees Methodist Church

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DEWSBURY SACRIFICES

## DEWSBURY LANCE-CORPORAL KILLED.

Last week, Mrs. Warhurst, of Woodville, Leeds Road, Dewsbury, received an official notification to the effect that her husband, Lance-Corpl. Joe Warhurst, of the K.O.Y.L.I., was missing, but he was not a prisoner. The words “not a prisoner” were specially emphasised by being underlined. A few days later Mrs. Warhurst received the painful intelligence that her husband had been killed in action in France. Her last letter from him came to hand on Easter Sunday, and the official document states that he was killed the following day, April 9th. He was a painter and decorator in the employ of Mr. Ruddle- den prior to joining the Army nearly a couple of years ago. He had been in France about nine months. Lance-Corpl. Warhurst is well known in this district, and especially at Thornhill Lees, where he was brought up, and attended the Church



Lance Corpl. J. Warhurst, K.O.Y.L.I. (killed).

Day School. He was also a member of the Thornhill Lees Church Institute at one time. His father, Mr. Sam Warhurst, now resides at Thornhill Lees.

Bombardier S. Howitt, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Lance-Corpl. Warhurst's brother-in-law, has this week been spending a leave at his home in Woodville, Leeds Road. He is one of six brothers who are serving in the Army.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THOSE WHO GAVE  
THEIR LIVES IN TWO WORLD WARS

1914 - 1919

JOE BROOKE	THOMAS HENRY LEE	HERBERT SMITH
RAMSDEN BURNS	HARRY MORRIS	PERCY SUMMERSCALES
ALONZA DRIVER	HOWARD OATES	HARRY WALSHAW
HERBERT HARRIS	HUBERT PEACE	JOSEPH WARHURST
HARRY JOHNSON	ISAAC ROTHERY	WILLIE WAINWRIGHT
PERCY JOHNSON	PERCY SENIOR	

1939 - 1945

GEOFFREY HORNER	JOHN LLOYD HUGHES
GEOFFREY LEECH	ALONZA MEDLOCK

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Army Form H. 2505.

**SHORT SERVICE.**  
(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OF  
No. 6195 Name *Hubert Harris* Corps *R 99*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.	
1. What is your Name?	<i>Hubert Harris</i>
2. What is your full Address?	<i>250 Thornhill Lees Leeds Road</i>
3. Are you a British Subject?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What is your Age?	<i>19 Years 2 Months</i>
5. What is your Trade or Calling?	<i>Book Binding</i>
6. Are you Married?	<i>No</i>
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, state particulars?	<i>No</i>
7a. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	<i>Yes</i>
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?	<i>Yes</i>
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?	<i>Yes</i>
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning and its effect?	<i>Yes</i>
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty's Service or long, as may be required?	<i>Yes</i>

For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all honours of special character if you have taken part in the War, and on terms which you should understand after the attestation of suitable civil authorities has been given, but which will be subject to the provisions of the Act.

Alonza Driver

1890 - 1917

