

Thornhill Lees Methodist Church



'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends'.

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

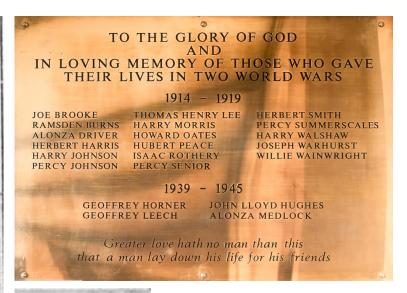


Lance Corpl. J. Warhurst, K.O.Y.L.I. (killed).

I ad been killed in action in France, Her last letter from him came to band on Easter Sunday, and the official document states that he was killed the following day, April 2th. He was a painter and decorator in the employ of Mr. Ruddlesden prior to joining the Army nearly a couple of years ago. He had been in France about nine months, Lance-Corpi. Warhurst is well known in this district, and especially at Thornhili Lees, where he was brought up, and attended the Church

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-inlaw, 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.







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