

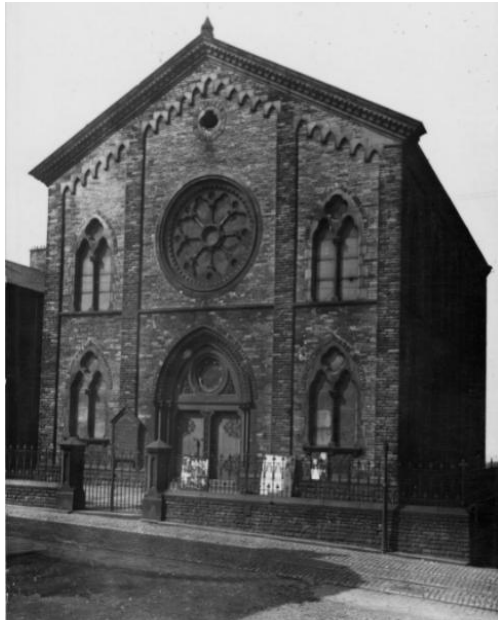


Highfield Congregational Church, Earlsheaton



DEWSBURY SACRIFICES

‘Let their sacrifice ever remind us of our duty’



SNIPED IN FRANCE.

On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilburn, 1, Charles Street, Leeds Road, Dewsbury, received official intimation from the War Office of the death in battle of their son, Pte. Edgar Kilburn, of the Yorkshire Regiment, Pte.



Kilburn was a native of Earlsheaton, where in his boyhood he attended the Church Day and Sunday School. He was also a boy chorister in the St. Peter's Church choir. Subsequently he became connected with the Highfield Congregational Church and Sunday School. He served his apprenticeship with Mr. George Wilkinson, draper, Bradford Road, Dewsbury, but shortly afterwards he went to work at Messrs. Joshua Ellis and Co.'s mill, Batley Carr. At week-ends, however, he assisted Mr. Wilkinson.

Mr. E. Kilburn, Yorks. Regiment, Dewsbury (killed).

On August 16th, 1916, he was wounded in France and brought over to England, and he remained in a military hospital at Bangor for a few months. As recently as the end of March last he was at home. On April 23rd he was shot by a sniper.

EARLSHEATON SOLDIER FALLS.

The information is now to hand confirming the death of Pte. H. Lee Ward, K.O.Y.L.I. (son of Mrs. Ward, 24, Commercial Street, Earlsheaton). The soldier, who was only 20 years of age, formerly attended the National Schools, Earlsheaton, and also had a connection with both the Church Institute and the Highfield Cricket Club. He joined the Army towards the latter end of 1915, and went out to France at Easter in the following year. Pte. Ward was reported missing as from July 1st, 1916.

EARLSHEATON SOLDIER DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Official news has been received of the death in hospital in France, from a mastoid abscess, of Driver George Wilson, R.F.A., formerly of Walker Street, Earlsheaton. The soldier, who was only 19 years of age, joined up in August, 1915, and went out to France in the following November. Previous to joining the Army he was employed in the Dewsbury Co-operative butchery department. He was a past scholar of the Earlsheaton Council School, and also attended the Wesleyan Sunday School at Earlsheaton.



Campaign :— 1914-15				(A) Where decoration was earned.
				(B) Present situation.
Name	Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Roll on which included (if any)
(A) WILSON	RFA	Det	32966	MEDAL ROLL PAGE VICTORY R2215518 10893 BRITISH -de- -de- STAR 14/12/15 2999
(B) George	"	"	" 15	Beaverd.
Action taken				
THEATRE OF WAR (1) France				
QUALIFYING DATE 8/11/15				