



Ravensthorpe and Northorpe Conservative Club 'For King and Country'



NORTHORPE PRIVATE MISSING.

Pte. Ralph Crawshaw, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, of Spring Place Cottages, Dark Lane, Mirfield, has been missing since the last week of April. Letters have since been received by Mrs. Crawshaw and others that there is still no news of him. He served his apprenticeship with Messrs. Newsome Bros., pianoforte works, Ravensthorpe, and was a casemaker there when he joined the Army on the 2nd September last. After training at Tynemouth he went to France on the 9th January last. His mother resides at 101, Sackville Street, Ravensthorpe. He is thirty-two years of age.



Pte. R. Crawshaw, Duke of Wellington's, Northorpe (missing).





PRIVATE ARNOLD TOMPKINS
ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS
KILLED JULY 31st 1917

RAVENSTHORPE SOLDIER REPORTED KILLED.

Mrs. Hemingway, of 19, Field Street, Ravensthorpe, on Sunday morning received official intimation that her husband, Pte. Harry Hemingway, 33 years of age, 15th Lancashire Fusiliers, who was wounded and missing on the 30th September, was killed in action or died of wounds. In civilian life Pte. Hemingway worked in the warehouse at Messrs. Wormalds and Walker's factory. He was the son of Mr. John Moore Hemingway, 3, Upper Mills, Dewsbury, and as a boy attended Holy Innocents', Thornhill Lees, being in the choir. He was also a member of the Ravensthorpe Conservative Club. He joined up in May last.

RAVENSTHORPE SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION.

On Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tompkins, 126, North Road, Ravensthorpe, received an official communication that their younger son, Pte. Arnold Nelson Tompkins, Royal Scots Fusiliers, was killed in action in France on the 31st July. Pte. Tompkins, who would have been 21 years of age in October, joined up on the 11th October last, and had only been in France about 11 weeks. Prior to that he had a hairdresser's shop at 126 North Road, which he carried on with his brother, Edward. The latter has been in France for some time. Two other brothers, George and Aubrey, are also somewhere in France, and another, Percy, is in the Navy. Deep sympathy is felt with the parents in their sad bereavement.



Pte. A. N. Tompkins, Royal Scots, Ravensthorpe (killed).