



Batley Grammar School

'Forte Non Ignave'



DEWSBURY SACRIFICES

FORMER DEWSBURY FOOTBALLER KILLED.

A BROTHER IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Ex-Detective-Sergeant George Kendall and family, of Ivy Terrace, Leeds Road, Dewsbury, have been plunged into grief by the receipt of sad news concerning Pte. George Herbert Kendall, Mr. Kendall's eldest son. On Monday he learned that Pte. Kendall had been killed in action. Pte. Kendall was aged 40 when he joined the Durham Light Infantry, and was resident at Spenny Moor, County Durham, and manager there of a pawnbroker's shop. He was a native of Dewsbury, and a distinguished scholar of the Eastborough Council School, under Mr. A. Foster, headmaster. His name figures on the honours board as the winner of an Ackroyd scholarship in 1889. It was tenable for two years at the Batley Grammar School, where he made considerable progress in his studies under the late Rev. L. S. Calvert, headmaster. He afterwards became an assistant in the employ of the

late Mr. John Greenwood, pawnbroker, Church Street, Dewsbury. He demonstrated his interest in the Dewsbury Parish Church Sunday school, by becoming a teacher. For several years he captained the Dewsbury Tuesday Shop Assistants' Football Club. Upon his marriage the club presented him with an electro silver-plated tea service. About thirteen years ago he left Dewsbury to take up a

Pte. G. H. Kendall, Durham Light Infantry, Dewsbury (killed).
manager of Pearson's pawnbroker's shop, Spenny-moor.



There are 6 men who are on the Dewsbury Cenotaph that are also commemorated on the Batley Grammar School Memorial. George Kendall on the left, although a former pupil, is not commemorated so he has pride of place here. The other former pupils are:
Ernest Broadhead k. 28/04/1917, Herbert James Fletcher k. 26/05/1918, Gilbert Hirst k. 01/10/1918 and Horace Waller VC k. 10/04/1917. Pte Waller VC has a slide/page of his own.

DEWSBURY'S ROLL OF HONOUR

Lieut. R. Max Skelsey's Fate

Lieut. Robert Max Skelsey, Duke of Wellington's, attached T.M.B., the third and married son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skelsey, "High Croft," Dewsbury, and Duchy Road, Harrogate, was killed in action on March 29th. He had previously been posted as missing from that date. Lieut. Skelsey, who was educated at Hymer's College, Hull, was with his father in the business of Messrs. Cox Bros. and Skelsey, woollen manufacturers, Ravens Wharf Mill, Ravenshorpe, until he joined the Forces as an officer in the early part of 1915. For some time he acted as Adjutant at an English training camp. He went to France towards the end of 1916, and was wounded last year, returning to the Front four months ago.

Young Dewsbury Chemist's Fate in Doubt.

Pioneer Gerald K. Coultas (20), Chemist's Section, Royal Engineers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coultas 14, Pyrah Street, Dewsbury, is officially posted "missing, believed killed," on June 23rd. An old boy of Carlton Road Council and Batley Grammar Schools, he early showed a leaning towards chemistry, and after being apprenticed with Messrs. Boots, Dewsbury, he was employed in the chemistry department at Soothill-Coke Ovens. He joined up in August, 1916, and went abroad the following November with a special corps of the Royal Engineers. He attended St. Mark's Church and Sunday School, and was secretary to the local branch of the St. Andrew's Society.