

Harold Gay - Private 17768 Age 20

1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers

Killed in Action Saturday, November 20, 1915, most likely in local operations in the Voormezele/St Eloi area of the Ypres Salient Front

Buried - Voormezele, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium

Commemorated - Harthill War Memorial and the Kiveton Park Colliery War Memorial

Son of George Gay and Martha Ann Gay of Firvale. Born 21st December 1895, and baptised at All Hallows Church, Harthill 16th May 1909.



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"Private Harold Gay

News was received on Friday morning by the parents of Private Harold Gay, that their son had been killed in action in France on November 20th last. Private Gay belonged to 'W' Company of the 3rd Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, and was 20 years of age. He enlisted just over six months ago, prior to which he was employed at the Kiveton Park Colliery. Pte. Gay lived at Firvale, two doors away from where Pte. George Waplington, reported missing, resided. Much sympathy is expressed with Pte. Gay's parents in their sore trial."