

Guardsman 18306 Albert Arthur Smith
Age 22

1st Battalion Grenadier Guards

Died Tuesday 15th June 1915, of wounds received in action at the Second Battle of Artois.

Buried in Hinges Military Cemetery, France

Commemorated on Harthill and Kiveton Park Colliery War Memorials

Son of William Arthur and Sarah Smith, of Jackys Lane, Harthill. Baptised 14th August 1892 at All Hallows Church, Harthill. Prior to joining the Grenadier Guards, Alberet worked underground at Kiveton Park Colliery.



Worksop Guardian - July 2nd 1915 - Pte. Albert A. Smith

Last week we stated that the parents of Pte. Albert Arthur Smith had received information that he had been wounded in action in France. On Tuesday morning the official intimation was received that Pte. Albert Arthur Smith, 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards, had died on June 15th, of wounds received in action. Quite a gloom was cast over the village when the news leaked out, and the church bells tolled.

Pte. Smith was a fine manly young man and was of a most cheerful disposition. He was an ex-member of the choir of All Hallows Church and of the Rev. B. Darley's Bible Class. He enlisted on September 3rd 1914 and joined the Grenadier Guards.

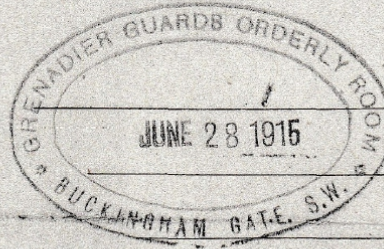
Much sympathy is extended by the parishioners to his parents and brothers and sisters and to his fiancée (Miss Heeley, of Sheffield). Pte. Smith would have attained his 23rd birthday on Monday last."

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Record Office,
Station,
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SIR,

It is my painful duty to inform you that a report has this day been received from the War Office notifying the death of

(No.) 18306 (Rank) Private
(Name) A. A. Smith (Regiment) 1st Battalion

Grenadier Guards. which occurred ~~at~~

overseas on the 15th

of June 1915, and I am to express to you the sympathy and regret of the Army Council at your loss. The cause of death was

wounds received in action

If any articles of private property left by the deceased are found, they will be forwarded to this Office, but some time will probably elapse before their receipt, and when received they cannot be disposed of until authority is received from the War Office.

Application regarding the disposal of any such personal effects, or of any amount that may eventually be found to be due to the late soldier's estate, should be addressed to "The Secretary, War Office, London, S.W.," and marked outside "Effects."

I am,
SIR,
Your obedient Servant,

A. J. Whay-Fletcher
CAPTAIN,
REGT. ADJUTANT, GRENADIER GUARDS.
~~Officer in charge of Records~~