

**Private 14654 Allen Joseph Featherstone**  
**Age 27**

**10th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers**

Killed in Action 14<sup>th</sup> July 1916, Somme, France

**No known grave**

Commemorated on- Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France, as Joseph Featherstone

Also commemorated on the Kiveton Park Colliery War Memorial

**Allen Joseph Featherstone**, was born 13<sup>th</sup> July 1888. He married Annie Clark, age 24, daughter of William Marshall Clark, a miner from Waleswood. They married at Wales Church on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1913, and at the time of Allen's death Annie was living at Woodall. They had one child Mabel, who was baptised by her mother at Harthill Church on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 1917, (14 months after her father's death). Allan enlisted into Lancashire Fusiliers, January 7<sup>th</sup> 1915, using his middle name Joseph.



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***“Private Alan Joseph Featherstone***

*Notification has been received from the War Office by Mrs. A. J. Featherstone of Woodall, that her husband, Private Alan Joseph Featherstone, 10th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, was killed in action on July 14th. Pte., Featherstone had only been in France a fortnight, and he would have attained his 28th birthday, the day following that on which he was killed.*

*Previous to enlistment he was employed by the Kiveton Park Collieries. Much Sympathy is expressed to the widow and child.*