

**Alan Joseph Featherstone**  
**Private 14654**  
**Age 27**

**10th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers**

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

**No known grave**

**Commemorated** - Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France, and on the Kiveton Park Colliery Memorial, but not on Harthill War Memorial

Born 13<sup>th</sup> July 1888 at Laughton, married Annie Clarke in 1913 and lived at Woodall. They had a daughter Mabel Featherstone.



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*"Pte. 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.*

*He was a native of Laughton and enlisted on January 7th 1915. Previous to enlistment he was employed by the Kiveton Park Collieries. Much Sympathy is expressed with the widow and child.*

*Pte. Edward Froggatt, Yorks and Lancs, brother-in-law of the deceased, was wounded in the great advance, and is in hospital at Westgate-on-Sea."*