Pte Leonard Caulton



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We much regret to have to record that another brave Codnor lad has had to make the supreme sacrifice. This is Pte. L. Caulton, whose parents reside at Jessop St Codnor, and who enlisted in the Sherwood Foresters.

Prior to going to France he was drafted to Ireland during the Rebellion of 1916. He had only been in France four months when he was reported missing. Official news's however came to hand a fortnight ago confirming his death. He was a stretcher-bearer, and when his battalion attacked on May 4th was attending to his fallen comrades, when he was hit by a piece of shell and unfortunately killed instantly.

He fell as he lived, a noble upright and brave fellow, and his comrades have sent messages of sympathy with the parents in the death of such a noble chum. He was a member of the Codnor Wesleyan Sunday school, which he attended regularly until the time of his enlistment.

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