

In Memory of
Private JOHN CORBY



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MISSING RIPLEY BROTHERS
ONE A PRISONER AND THE OTHER STILL UNHEARD OF
PTE JACK CORBY, CODNOR
SHERWOOD FORESTERS

Pte Jack Corby, of Ripley, one of three brothers who we announced last week were the sons of Mr and Mrs Corby, of Wall St Ripley, who were with the colours, and who, we were sorry to state, was missing after nine months in France. Pte Jack Corby enlisted in May 1917, in the 7th Sherwood's, and went to France with them in August the same year. After passing through several hospitals abroad with trench fever, Corby was transferred to the 2/5th Sherwood's, and had been with them only a week, when, on April 15th, he was posted as missing, and has not since been heard of.

During that week Pte, Jack was told how his brother, Pte Archie (whose photo we published last week) was missing. Whereas the latter, however is now known to be a wounded prisoner in Germany, nothing has been received about Pte Jack, and his wife, who resides at Mill Lane, Codnor, will be very grateful for any news about him.

Name:	John (Jack) Corby
Birth Place:	1892, Riddings, Derbyshire
Parents:	James and Sarah Ann Corby
Wife:	Maggie Corby
Residence:	Mill Lane, Codnor, Derbyshire
Previous Occupation:	Colliery Banksman
Enlistment Date:	15th May 1917, Derby
Rank:	Private
Regiment:	Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment)
Battalion:	2/5th Battalion
Service Number:	86470
Death Date:	15th April 1918
Type of Casualty:	Killed in action