

Pte. H.W Haines



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CODNOR SOLDIER KILLED**

The sympathy of the whole neighbourhood has gone out to Mr and Mrs Wm. Haines of Jessop Arms, Codnor, in the loss they have sustained by the death of their only son, Pte. H.W. Haines, Sherwood Foresters, killed in action in France. The official notification was received on Saturday morning, and a further communication was received by the bereaved parents on Tuesday, as follows

"Pte H.W. Haines was buried in Brandhoel Military cemetery, Ypres road. He lies with many other gallant soldiers who have laid down their lives for the cause of a true and lasting peace. His grave will be cared for and a cross erected. I hope your vicar will have his name put on the Church Roll for Remembrance before God. May our belief in the resurrection support you in this hard trial.

Eustace Hill. Chaplain of the Forces"

Pte Haines was a volunteer. He was 19 years of age and joined up on September 2nd 1916. His training was undergone at Sunderland, and he was last home on leave in December. He went to France on January 3rd of this year. Prior to enlisting Pte Haines was in the employ of the Notts and Derbyshire electric Power Co as an Electrician. It is surmised that the gallant youth met his death by a bomb from an enemy aeroplane while leaving the trenches, but the bereaved parents would be grateful for more explicit reliable details, which any eyewitness may be able to forward to the address given above.

Many thanks to Gill Hall for the above information.