

Pte. Arthur Hubball



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WOODLINKIN FIRST LOSS**

After having been reported as missing since February last, news has now reached the wife of Private Arthur Hubball of Woodlinkin, that her husband is found to have been killed in action. A miner at the Ormonde Colliery prior to enlistment, Pte Hubball was attached to the south Staffs Regiment, received his training at Lichfield and Newcastle, crossing over to France in December 1915.

He had taken part in a great deal of the fighting, on one occasion receiving a wound in the hip for which he was treated in France, and upon recovering returned to fighting lines.

The deceased who is the first Woodlinkin soldier to fall during the war, was 26 years of age and was highly respected amongst his workmates and friends, whose sincere sympathy is extended to the young widow, and also to his father and family in their sad loss.

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