

**Pte. James Herbert Mee**



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Accorded a Military Funeral

The remains of the late Pte Herbert Mee, of West Hill Codnor, who was wounded in April and died in the Star and Garter Hospital, Richmond, on Wednesday last, were brought to Codnor by motor on Monday, and interred in the General Cemetery in the afternoon with military honours, and amidst a large gathering of sympathisers.

The coffin was borne shoulder high by four civilian neighbours, and was preceded by a firing party and buglers of the Yorks and Lancs from Clipstone Camp. Rev. I.P. Peile conducted the service, the first part of which was held in the Church. At the graveside three volleys were fired, and the "Last Post" sounded. Messrs L.A. and F. Fowkes were the undertakers.

Mee, who leaves a wife and three children, joined the 1st Sherwoods two years ago, along with Horace Watts, of Butterley Plane, and the couple were big chums. By the way, Watts has thrice been wounded, and has now gallantly transferred to another regiment and is once again in the trenches.

Prior to joining the colours Mee worked at Britain Colliery.

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