

In Memory of
Private REGINALD W. KNIVETON



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PATRIOTIC CODNOR BROTHERS

THE SHERWOOD FORESTER MISSING AFTER HARD FOUGHT BATTLE.

Both are sons of Mr and Mrs Kniveton of Nottingham road, Codnor .

Pte. R.W. Kniveton, who enlisted soon after the outbreak of war, served for some months in Gallipoli. He afterwards went to Egypt, and was drafted to France in June last. He has been missing since Sept 3rd, and any information regarding him will be gratefully received by his anxious parents.

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HOPE ABANDONED OVER CODNOR SHERWOOD

We regret to have to announce the death of another soldier who has paid the supreme sacrifice. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Kniveton, of Nottingham Rd, Codnor, and was posted as missing on Sept 3rd 1916. Nothing has been heard of him since, until Tuesday morning, when the sad news of his death was officially reported.

Along with the papers from the war office was a card bearing the King and Queens's sympathy in the family's sorrow.

Pte, Kniveton enlisted in the Sherwood Foresters soon after the outbreak of war. He went through the Dardanelles, at the close of which he journeyed to Greece and then to Egypt, going to France in June last. He was 22 years of age, and in civil life was employed at Waingroves Colliery. While in training at Landgate he took a leading part in the Wesleyan Chapel Choir there. He was also a member of the United Methodist Free Church Choir at Codnor.

He was highly respected in and round about the village and much sympathy is extended to the parents and family in their sad bereavement.

Another son, Gunner E.E. Kniveton (R.F.A.) is in training at Ripon.