

In Memory of
Pte. George Wyld



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WAINGROVES SOLDIER KILLED IN DUBLIN

Son of Mr Joseph Wyld, of Church street, Waingroves, was called to help quell the recent disturbance in Dublin.

The sad news was received on Monday that he was killed in action about April 27th. The brave youth, who is only 20 years of age, had only been in training since January last, being one of the first attested single men to be called up. He was drafted from Watford where he was in training, to Ireland.

Name: George Wyld
Parents: Joseph and Sarah Jane Wyld
Birth Place & Year: Ripley, Derbyshire 1896
Residence (1911): Church St Waingroves
Previous Occupation: Frame Work Knitter
Death Date: 26 Apr 1916
Enlistment Location: Heanor, Derbyshire
Rank: Private
Regiment: Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)
Battalion: 2/7th Battalion
Service Number: 4530 (33621)