

Son of a Birstall Militiaman Killed

Official news of the death of Signaller James Lyons (19), Northumberland Fusiliers, has been received by his mother at 33, Church Street, Birstall. The War Office announce that he was killed in action on April 12th—the day before his twentieth birthday. Signaller Lyons was the son of an old Militia-man, the late Mr. Simon Lyons, who died in 1915 at the age of 68. Deceased was in the same Company as Private Charlie Day, of College Street, who recently died of wounds received on the same day—April 12th. Deceased joined the Forces in March, 1916, and went out to France in January. Previously he was employed by Messrs. G. and J. Stubbley, Batley, as a cloth finisher. He attended Birstall Roman Catholic Church. A brother, Private John Lyons (25), is at the Front with a labour Battalion attached to the Leicestershire Regiment.

J Lyons

Remembered with Honour
Wancourt British Cemetery

