

Birstall Lad Dies From Gunshot Wounds.

News has been received in Birstall of the death of Pte. Herbert Shires, Gordon Highlanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shires, 41, Bradford Road. The first intimation was received by his parents on Saturday in the form of an official telegram which read:— "Regret to inform you Pte. H. Shires dangerously ill from gunshot wounds, left thigh. Permission to visit cannot be granted." This was followed on Monday morning by a further telegram, "Regret to inform you that Pte. H. Shires died in — General Hospital, on April 14, from gun shot wounds left thigh and right shoulder."

Pte. Shires, who was a well-known Birstall young man, was 23 years of age, and previous to enlisting he was employed at Messrs. R. Dewhurst's Printworks, where his father is also engaged.

H Shires

Remembered with Honour
Etaples Military Cemetery

