

Killed With a Burial Party

Private George Wright, Infantry Labour Battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright, Rose Cottage, Geldard Road, Birstall, has been killed in action. His Captain writes under date June 13th:—"It is with deep and sincere regret that I have to inform you that your son was killed by a shell on Sunday night. He was one of a burial party. The enemy commenced shelling, and they took refuge in a trench. Your son and five others, as well as an officer, were killed instantaneously, and were laid to rest together on Monday morning by the party they went out with. Please accept my deepest sympathy in your terrible loss."

Deceased, who was 24, enlisted in December, 1914, and had been in France 18 months. He was previously employed as a night piecener by Messrs. Wilcock and J. Rhodes, Briar Mills. He was also connected with Howden Clough Wesleyan Chapel.

George Wright

Remembered with Honour
Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial

