

# Brownhill Gunner's Death

Gunner Edward Hartley (23), Trench Mortar Battery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartley, 81, Brookroyd Lane, Batley, has succumbed to the dangerous wounds from which he was reported to be suffering last week.

Gunner Hartley entered the Army in April, 1915, and had been at the Front 18 months. He first joined the R.F.A. as a driver, and was afterwards transferred to the trench mortar section. Prior to enlisting he had for a short time worked at J. T. and J. Taylor's Branch Mills, Batley, but formerly was employed as a beamer by Messrs. W. J. R. Fox and Sons. An old scholar of Birstall Wesleyan Church and Sunday School, he was also a former secretary of the primary department of the Sunday School. He was also a member of Birstall Liberal Club and interested in Birstall Parish Church Football Club. Like his father, he was a member of Heckmondwike Lodge of Oddfellows.



**E Hartley**

Remembered with Honour

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