



Private Charles Wilde
London Regiment
Service Number 764396
Died 22/9/17 aged 31 years
Served France & Flanders

Word was received yesterday week (since followed by an official letter) by Mrs Wilde, of 11 Woodgate Avenue, Birtle, informing her that her husband Private Charles Wilde had succumbed to wounds received at the front on the 17 inst. He joined the Artist's Rifles early in January of the present year, and had been in France several months. Private Wilde was a son of Mr Leonard Wilde, of Lostock Junction (formerly of Bury and a member of the Town Council). By profession he was a fire surveyor and was employed by the Ocean Insurance Office. His name is on the roll of honour at Bank Street Unitarian Church and School, where he was an active worker. Private Wilde was a Freemason and an Oddfellow. His Masonic Lodge was Lodge of Relief No 42 meeting at the Derby Hotel, he was the first member of that Lodge to make the supreme sacrifice. As an Oddfellow he was a member of the Bury Improvement Lodge. He leaves a widow and one little son.

Wife: Clara 161 Ainsworth Road
Parents: Leonard & Elizabeth