



Lance-Sergeant Tom Bampton
Lancashire Fusiliers
Service Number 1589
Killed in Action 23/7/15 Aged 18 years
Served France and Flanders
Rue-du-Bacquerot (13th London) Graveyard
Lavantie

LANCE-SERGEANT TOM BAMPTON,
58, Rochdale-road, East, Heywood.

Official information has been received that Lance-Sergeant Tom Bampton, youngest son of Mr George W Bampton, 58 Rochdale Road East Heywood has been killed in France. Deceased was 18 years of age and joined the Territorials in February 1915, after a recruiting meeting held at Heywood Picturedrome. He was connected with Heywood Unitarian Chapel and Sunday School. He was a draughtsman employed before war broke out at Messrs David Bridge and Co's works at Castleton. Another brother, Corporal George Bampton, is also serving with the 2/5th Lancashire Fusiliers in France, and he saw his brother soon after he was killed and was later present at his burial. The father of the fallen is Hon Secretary of Heywood, Norden and Bamford Executive of the Unionist party.

His name is on the Brittain Hill Unitarian Church Memorial
He was born in West Gorton
Mother's name Elizabeth Bampton