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SMITH, PERCY, Sergt., No. 1447, 1/5th (Territorial) Battn. The York and Lancaster Regt., 2nd s. of Charles Smith, of 20, Charles Street, Cudworth; *b.* Rotherham, co. York, in 1893; educ. Royston; worked as a Miner at Monkton Colliery; joined the Territorials; was called up on mobilization in Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and died at No. 13 Stationary Hospital 6 Jan. 1916, of wounds received in action 19 Dec. previously. Letters received by his parents after he was wounded testify to his courage and his cheerful and soldierlike endurance; *unm.*

SMITH, PETER JAMES, Private, No. 100938, Machine Gun Corps, *s.* of Arthur Smith, of 62, Oakleigh Grove, Lower Bebington, co. Cheshire, Gatekeeper, in the employ of Cammell Laird & Co., Birkenhead, by his wife, Alice, dau. of the late Peter Carns, of Tarbuck, co. Lancaster; and brother to Gunner E. Smith (*q.v.*); *b.* Bootle, co. Lancaster, 30 Jan. 1889; educ. Salisbury Road County Council Schools there (Scholar); was a Corn Merchant; enlisted in the Dragoon Guards in May, 1916, subsequently transferring to the Machine Gun Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Dec. 1917, until 21 Aug. 1918, when he was killed in action by the explosion of a bomb. Buried where he fell; *unm.*

SMITH, ROBERT, Private, No. 100197, 5th Battn. Lewis Gun Section, The Durham Light Infantry, *yr. s.* of William Smith, of Woodbine House, Fourstones-on-Tyne, Contractor, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Robert Lumsdon, of Bill Quay-on-Tyne; *b.* Riding Mill-on-Tyne, co. Northumberland, 31 Aug. 1890; educ. Newborough Boys' School, Fourstones; was a Timber Haulier; joined the Durham Light Infantry 13 May, 1918; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 7 Sept. 1918, and was killed in action at Roint, west of Wallincourt, 7 Oct. following. Buried where he fell. He *m.* at Newborough Church, Fourstones-on-Tyne, 27 Dec. 1913, Annie Isabella, dau. of Robert Benson, of Woodbine Cottage, Fourstones, and had two daus.: Margaret, *b.* 21 Jan. 1916, and Cicely, *b.* 12 April, 1917.



SMITH, ROBERT, Private, No. 305003, Tank Corps, *s.* of the late Charles Smith, Merchant, by his wife, Janet (55, South Road, Cupar), dau. of Robert Hume; *b.* Barnhill, 23 Sept. 1896.