

Sergeant Thomas Wilson King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment Service No. 4234 Died 24/3/18 Bury Cemetery

The funeral took place at Bury Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, of Sergeant Tom Wilson, King's Own Lancaster Regiment, who died on the 24<sup>th</sup> March, at St. Mary's Hostel, Paddington, from wounds sustained in Salonica. A firing party from Wellington Barracks attended the funeral and fired three volleys over the grave, a bugler sounded the 'Last Post'. Sergeant Wilson whose home was at 16 Barlow Street, Bury, was forty years of age and leaves a widow and one child. He fought in the Boar War, and was in the Reserve on the outbreak of the present war, being employed as a cab driver by the Central Carriage Company. On being mobilised he went to France, where he was wounded, and subsequently went to Salonica, where he was wounded twice. He was brought to England, and had been in St. Mary's Hostel, Paddington, since February 6<sup>th</sup>. He has two brothers-in-law serving, Corporal Wm. Bridge, Lancashire Fusiliers, who has twice been wounded in France; and Private John Haworth, of the South Lancashire Regiment, who was wounded in Salonica