

Lance-Corporal Alfred Ryan
Royal Fusiliers 11th Batt.
Service Number 7401
Killed in action 10/12/17 aged 26 years
Served France & Flanders
Thiepval Memorial
Pier & Face 8C 9A & 16A

Mrs Ryan of 134 Hornby Street, Bury, has received an official intimation that her son Lance-Corporal Alfred Ryan, of the Royal Fusiliers, was killed on February 10th, during a raid on enemy lines. Lance-Corporal Ryan who was 26 years of age, enlisted in September 1914, and went out to France in July 1915. He was formerly employed as a piecer at Peel Mills. His name is on the roll of honour at Chesham Unitarian Church and Brunswick School

It is likely that he was killed in the huge offensive on German trenches at the end of 1917 as the British forces were pushing the Germans back. This action led to enormous numbers of casualties. No body found