



Private Alfred William Smith  
Lancashire Fusiliers  
Service Number 282581  
Killed in Action 6/9/17 aged 22 Years  
Service France & Flanders  
Tyne Cot cemetery XXV111 D.11

PTE. A. W. SMITH,  
27, Duckworth St., Bury.

It is officially reported that Pte Alfred Wm. Smith of the Lancashire Fusiliers, of 27 Duckworth Street, Bury has been killed in action. After joining the line battalion in May 1916, he was twice subsequently transferred to two battalions. He had been invalided home with trench feet, and also with septic poisoning in his hands, and it was on his third drafting out to France that he met his death on September 6<sup>th</sup>. On information being received between two and three weeks ago of his death the parents had some doubts and communicated with the War Office, who have replied that there is no doubt that Pte Smith was killed on the date mentioned. He was 22 years of age and before joining up was employed at Messrs. Parker's Greenbrook Slipper Works Chesham. The rolls of honour of Chesham Unitarians and St Saviour's Macclesfield, where he formerly resided bear his name. He was formerly in the bugle band of the Boy Scouts at St Saviour's.