



Stanley Bracewell
Manchester Regiment
Service Number 5527
Killed in Action 7/7/16 Aged 27 Years
Lance Corporal served France & Flanders
Thieval Memorial - Pier & Face 13A&14C

PTE. STANLEY BRACEWELL,
Market Street, Bury.

Mrs Bracewell (daughter of R H Toothill, Newmarket Hotel, Bury) has received a letter from Pte A Doherty as follows:- It is with deepest regret that I write these few lines to inform you that your husband, Pte Stanley Bracewell got killed while in action with his regiment on July 6th. He was in my company and the lads miss him very much. I am sure it will console you to know that he died a hero's death while fighting for his King and country. Pte. Bracewell was a native of Bury and had been in the service of Bury Corporation Tramways for many years. He commenced as a points boy, and was afterwards a tram conductor. He enlisted on September 12th a month after the outbreak of war, in the Manchester Regiment and had been fighting in the ranks in France for over twelve months. A short time ago he was recommended for the D.C.M. for obtaining useful information while scouting.