

Lance Corporal Albert Arthur Smith 241151

1/5th Battalion Leicestershire Regiment
Killed in action Tuesday, 24th September
1918
Enlisted Hinckley, living in Burbage
Age 24
Bellicourt British Cemetery, France
Plot 3, Row E, Grave 1
Son of the late Mr John and Mrs
Elizabeth Smith



Reported in the Hinckley Times:

Mr and Mrs Clough of Windsor Street, Burbage have received the sad information that their adopted son, Lance Corporal A. A. Smith of the Leicesters was killed in action on September 24th, at the age of 24 years.

He was a well-known local footballer and enlisted soon after the outbreak of the war in November 1914. Before enlisting he worked for Messrs. Brocklehurst hosiery factory in Hinckley. He has four brothers serving with the colours one of whom was wounded in the same battle in which the deceased fell, receiving such wounds as to necessitate amputation of his leg.



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