

Private Albert Henry West

4th October 1917

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We regret to have to chronicle the death of another Dawlish man in action, viz., Pte Bert West, of the Devons, younger son of Mr and Mrs West, of Badlake Hill. News first came privately from Pte William Morrish, of King St, who wrote home that he had been told of his death in a charge. Then a letter from Mr W Baker, formerly of Lidwell Farm (now at the front), to Mr H Downing, of the Red Lion Inn, confirmed the news, and finally an officer of the Devons wrote to his mother in Exeter asking her to break the news of Pte West's death to his wife, who lives in Exeter. The deceased was a baker by trade, a good workman and an esteemed employee of Mr R C Curtis, confectioner, of High St. He had only been married a few months.

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MR. AND MRS. WEST AND FAMILY return their sincere thanks to their many kind friends for the kind sympathy shown towards them in their very sad bereavement.
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