

Lance Corporal Reginald Alexander Honour

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WAR DECORATION FOR HOLCOMBE MAN.

The little hamlet of Holcombe will be proud of the fact that a member of their community has won the Military Medal, viz., Corpl. R A Honour, of the Coldstream Guards. The award is given for his gallant work during one of the recent engagements in France. The new Medallist has been on active service in France for nearly two years. The family of Honour has been long resident in Holcombe and is held in high esteem there.

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“PRO PATRIA.”

On Sept 28th last we announced that Corpl Reginald A Honour, Coldstream Guards, of Holcombe, had won the Military Medal. It is with deep regret that we now record his death at a casualty clearing station in France, on the 17th inst., from wounds received in action. A fine, upstanding young man, of thoroughly trustworthy character, he had made a good soldier just as in private life he had won general estimation. Sincere sympathy is felt with those bound to him by intimate and sacred ties. He leaves a widow and two young children to mourn his loss. The blow has also fallen heavily on his father, Mr T Honour, a widower, who by his death has lost his only surviving son, having previously lost a son in the war, Pte Bert Honour, of the Devons (T.F.), who succumbed to fever in India.