

Clarence Henry Crook - 17<sup>th</sup> March 1915

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With reference to the late Pte Clarence Crook, of Dawlish, who was killed at the front on March 17<sup>th</sup>, his grandparents, Mr and Mrs W Crook, of Badlake Hill, have received a letter from deceased brother, Pte Stanley Crook, also at the front, enclosing a letter he had received in response to enquiries, from the C.O. of C Company, 2nd Devons, Capt. J R Partridge, which reads as follows:

“With reference to your letter dated 23/3/15, I am sorry to have to inform you that your brother was killed in the trenches on March 17<sup>th</sup>. He was killed by a bullet which came from no one can tell where and died almost at once. You who have no doubt done many months in the trenches will understand this better than those at home would. Your brother was a very good steady soldier and his loss is greatly felt by myself and the whole company.”