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YOUNG BACUP SOLDIERS FATE

Official intimation has been received this week of still another Bacup war casualty in the death of Pte Richard Holt Taylor 22921, of the 1st East Lancashire Regiment B Company, who was killed in action in France on July 1st. Deceased was the eldest son of Mrs Taylor, 12 Newchurch Road, Bacup, was a bright and cheerful young fellow, 22 years of age and well liked by many acquaintances. Previous to enlisting in the forces in March 1915, he was employed as a Throstle Overlooker at India Mill and connected with St Saviours School. He had been in France since the beginning of November. Mrs Taylor has another son serving with the British Expeditionary Force in France and grave fears are entertained as to his safety. Deep sympathy will go out to the distressed mother, who lost a daughter by death in October last, in her present great sorrow.

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