

Sundon's Proud Story.

The little village of Sundon may well be proud of the part it has played in the war, for with a population of only some 350 it is estimated that about 60 have responded to the call. In that part of the village known as "Slate Hall" nearly every house contains a casualty from the recent fighting.

FATHER AND SON WOUNDED.

Pte. Percy Hull is now discharged from the Army. In November, 1915, he enlisted in the Bedfordshire Regiment with his son, Pte. Percy John Hull. For some time they were together in training, lying side by side in gun practice. Early in 1916 he went to the front, and in October, after seven months' service there, was wounded in the side and head in the Somme Battle. He then came home to England, being in Birmingham Hospital, and returned to his home just before Christmas. He has just received his discharge from the Army.

His son, Pte. Percy John Hull, went to France last July, and was wounded in the head in the Battle of Arras on April 24th. He is undergoing treatment at St. George's Hospital, London, and is progressing favourably.

Another son, Gnr. Fred Hull, is 19 years old, and he enlisted last October in the R.G.A. He is just proceeding to the front.

PTE. C. MARLOW IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Marlow has been notified that her husband, Pte. C. Marlow, who is 41 years old, is in a military hospital at Brighouse, Yorkshire. He enlisted in the Bedfordshire Regiment two years ago and went to France last July. Before joining up he was employed at the Cement Works. His son, Pte. Fred Marlow, joined the Essex Regiment two years ago and proceeded to Egypt last July, where he now is.

SGT. F. MARLOW KILLED.

Sgt. F. Marlow, cousin of Pte. F. Marlow, and nephew of Pte. C. Marlow, enlisted in the Bedfordshire Regiment in November, 1915, at the age of 19, and was drafted out to France last July, then being only a private. He obtained two stripes successively in November, and on April 28th this year attained the rank of sergeant. The following day he was killed.

Mrs. Marlow has received the following letter from the Duke of Bedford:—"Your son served under me so long and was so well known to me that I hope I may be allowed to express to you my sincere sympathy in the sad loss you have sustained. Your son died a gallant death, giving his life in the cause of his country."

According to another letter received from the front, Sgt. Marlow was "just going to send a fairy light up for a signal for the artillery to open fire, when a sniper shot him through the head."

Pte. George Marlow, another son, who is 24 years old, has been twice wounded. Enlisting in the Bedfordshire Regiment in December, 1914, he went to France in October, 1915. In the "Big Push" last July he was wounded and also in the recent great advance in April, and has since been in hospital again with skin disease. He rejoined his regiment this week.