

Leopold Davis

Corporal, Royal Engineers.
of 60, Foxley Lane, Purley.

Died in hospital in France, on October 2nd 1916, from septic pneumonia, and is buried at Hardelot Astulat, near Boulogne.

He was educated at the Whitgift Grammar School. In 1908 he entered College with a Drapers' Company Scholarship, and graduated in 1911 with an Honours Degree in Chemistry.

After leaving College he went as an Assistant Chemist to a Commercial Firm at Rugby.

He joined the Wiltshire Regiment in September 1914, and was transferred a year later to the Chemists' Section of the Royal Engineers. He was slightly wounded in the head at Loos in October 1915, and on another occasion had a narrow escape from being gassed by a leaky cylinder.

His Commanding Officer spoke in high praise of his capability and adherence to duty.

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G. B. Dyke
Lieutenant, R.G.A.

Killed at Poperinghe, April 26th 1916.
Buried in the Military Cemetery, Reninghelst.

He was educated at Queens College, Taunton, Somerset, becoming in 1898, a student of University College, where he took his B.Sc. Engineering in 1902. In 1904, he was awarded the Saloman Scholarship by the Institute of Electrical Engineers and became a Lecturer and Research Assistant in the Electrical Engineering Department of his own College.

In 1910 he came to East London College as Assistant in the Electrical Engineering Department, and left in 1913 to go as Electrician with Messrs Siemens Bros. at Woolwich.

He obtained a Commission in 1915, and went to France in September of that year. He became Lieutenant in January 1916.

After his death, his group Commander wrote, "We, his comrades, have lost a brave and brilliant soldier and we are all the poorer by his death: he was such a cheerful, conscientious worker!"

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Charles Thomas Eaddy
Second Lieutenant, North Staffordshire Regiment.
of Vulcan Terrace, Brockley Road, London.

Killed in action, July 9th 1916, at Thiepval.

He was educated at the L.C.C. School, Medway Place, London, from 1896 to 1905.

In 1907 he entered College as an Engineering Student, and stayed there for three years, during which time he was a member of the O.T.C.

On leaving College he went as an Electrical Engineer to the Horsham Urban District Council and later as Shift-Charge Engineer with the St James and Pall Mall Electric Light Company.

He enlisted on the outbreak of war in the Universities and Public Schools Brigade, and obtained a Commission in May 1915 in the 1st Battalion of North Staffs., attached to the 8th Service Battalion of the same regiment.

He went to France in May, 1916. After his death his Company Commander wrote, "I, with all the rest of the Company, had a great regard for him and miss him very much - more than I can explain."

Robert Fisher

Second Lieutenant, S. Staffs, attached Yorks & Lancs Regt.
of Westcliff-on-Sea.

Killed in action on November 15th 1916.

Buried at Beaucourt.

He was educated at Parmiter's School, where he held an L.C.C. Junior County Scholarship 1908-1913, a Bursary 1913-1914, and a Student Teachership 1914-1915.

He entered College on the Science side in 1915 and was also entered as a Student at the London Day Training College, Southampton Row.

In September 1915 he joined the University of London O.T.C. gaining his Commission in the South Staffordshire Regiment in July 1916. He was sent to France soon afterwards, and was killed just ten weeks after arriving at the Front. He was only nineteen years old.

Official information was given at the time to the effect that, "He died leading his Platoon into action—"

B. W. Finn
Second Lieutenant, Essex Regiment

Alfred Henry Stocks

Sergeant, Company A, 8th Batt. K.R.R.
of Leytonstone.

Killed at Delville Wood, where he is buried.

He was a pupil of Hain Hall Road School, later attending West Ham Technical College and the Great Eastern Mechanics Institute, Stratford. He came to College in 1908, with a Directors' Employee Scholarship, and studied in the Engineering Department until 1910.

On the outbreak of war he was resident in Lille, and was made prisoner there. He escaped, tramped to the Coast, and came over to England to enlist in the King's Royal Rifles. He was twice wounded, before his death on September 15th 1916.

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Frederick William Foot

I. Freeman

Second Lieutenant, Cth North Hants, attached I.M.B.
of 42 Wootton Street, Bedworth, Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

Killed in action at Miramont during the Battle
of the Acre. Buried in Regina French Cemetery,
Miramont.

He was educated at the King Edward VI
Grammar School, Nuneaton, where he was a member of
the 1st XI Football and Cricket Teams. In 1913 he
entered College on the Arts side, with a County
Major Scholarship, passing his Intermediate B.A. a
year later, and winning a French Travelling Scholarship
of which, owing to the outbreak of war, he was unable
to take advantage. While a Student he took a keen
interest in all College affairs and was a member of
both Cricket and Football Teams. He was also a
member of the University of London O.T.C.

Owing to his excellent knowledge of French
and German, he was for some time attached to the Staff
of the Intelligence Department in France. His
Commission was obtained in November 1914.

In February 1916, he married Miss Hilda Skipper,
also a Student at College. He went to the Front in
March, and in August was attached to a French
Mortar Battery.

His Captain wrote of him, "He had earned
a splendid reputation amongst us for his fearlessness
in most trying circumstances."

George J. Frost

Second Lieutenant, Suffolk Regt, 12th Batt.
of Halesworth, Suffolk

Died of wounds, September 9th, 1915, at
Baillent, where he is buried.

He entered College as a Student in 1912.
During his two years there he was a member of
the University of London O.T.C.

He joined the Army in 1914. A letter from
his Major, after the fatal accident in which
Lieutenant Frost was killed, stated, "Frost who
had just been promoted to Lieutenant, was Bomb
Expert for the Battalion and had been asked to
give a demonstration with a new kind of bomb on
September 9th. He threw one which fell short of
the trench aimed at, and lodged on the parapet.
on the spur of the moment, no doubt realising the
danger to those standing near, he rushed forward
to place it in the trench; but just as he reached
it the bomb exploded, causing him such injuries
that he passed away the same evening."

As one of the Officers expressed it, "He
lost his life in saving his men."

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Leslie Charles Thomas Gale
Captain, 4th Bedfordshire Regt
of 63 Park Ridings, Hornsey, N.

Killed in action whilst leading his Company
in their first attack on Passchendaele Ridge,
October 30th 1917.

He was educated at Tottenham Grammar School and entered College in 1913 on the Arts side, with a Drapers' Company Scholarship.

He was a member of the University of London Q.T.C. and Gazetted from there into the Bedfordshire Regiment. In December 1914 he was promoted to First Lieutenant, and was sent to Gallipoli at the beginning of 1915. There he contracted Enteric fever and was invalided home. He recovered in time to go to France in April 1917, and shortly before his death was promoted to Captain in his Regiment.

Louis Gerlinsky

Warwicks and Royal Sussex Regiment
of 43 Wentworth Buildings, Whitechapel, E.

Killed in action at the Battle of the Marne,
July 30th 1918, at Ouchy la Ville. Buried in the
French Cemetery at Vauxbrun.

He was educated at Whitechapel Foundation
School where he held an L.C.C. Intermediate
Scholarship. In 1915 he entered College as an
Engineering Student and left to join the Army
in 1917.

He served in Egypt and on the French
Front.

J. G. Gibson
Second Lieutenant, Royal Sussex Regt.

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Herbert James Gilbert

Herbert James Gilbert
1854-1911
was a British author and
playwright. He wrote many
successful plays, including
"Iolanthe", "Princess Ida",
"The Mikado", "The Gondoliers",
and "Hans Wurst".
He also wrote novels and
short stories, and was a
member of the Royal Society
of Literature.

Isaac Goldstein

Pioneer Royal Engineers, 4th Special Company.
of 88^a. Nelson Street, Commercial Road, E.

Killed on May 10th 1917 at Bethune.
Buried in Bethune Cemetery.

He was a pupil at Whitechapel Foundation School where he held an L.C.G. Intermediate Scholarship. He entered College in 1913 on the Science side and passed his Intermediate B.Sc. in 1914, then left to join the Army.

He went to France with the Royal Engineers, 4th Special Company. A member of his Company, also a former College Student, wrote after his death, "It will be a long time before he is forgotten: we recall him as a clean straight Hitler, ever ready for work, whether it be in, or behind the line: a lad devoid of fear and one who lived and died in the noblest ideals of his faith."

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Ernest Harold Marden Gumprecht
London Rifle Brigade.
of High Beech, Loughton, Essex.

Killed in action, May 1915 in France.

He was educated at Loughton Boys' School, and came to College in 1910 with an Essex Major Scholarship. In 1913 he took his degree with Second Class Honours in Mathematics.

On the outbreak of war he joined the London Rifle Brigade, and was soon out in France.

