

**G**EORGE ARTHUR TRYON was the son of the late Rev. A. W. Tryon, Vicar of Middle Rasen, Lincolnshire, and of Mrs. Tryon of Middle Rasen.

He was educated at Uppingham and Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he was awarded a scholarship.

After taking his degree as a Wrangler, he came straight to Oundle in September 1908. He was attached to New House, and lived at Cottesmore for two years, before succeeding W. L. Paine as house-master of Crosby.

He joined the O.T.C. soon after he came to Oundle, and by 1914 had attained the rank of Captain. In September 1914 he obtained a commission as Captain in the 60th Rifles. He went to France at the end of November and saw service near Bethune during the winter.

He was wounded in the left forearm on January 1, 1915.

After five months in England he returned to France, this time joining the 4th Battalion (K.R.R.C.) and was near Amiens during the summer.

In September the brigade was moved to the Salonica front, where the 4th K.R.R.C. held the extreme right near the mouth of the Stryma. Here he remained three years with one leave, and was finally promoted Major in the spring of 1918.

In July the Battalion was transferred to the Western Front, Tryon being acting Lieutenant-Colonel, which rank was later made substantive. He was killed by a chance bullet on November 7, 1918, while visiting his leading troops.

He was twice mentioned in dispatches and was awarded the Military Cross in January 1918.



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