

**M**AURICE BARBER was the second son of Mr. Herbert Barber and the late Mrs. Isabel Barber, of Sheffield. He was born on September 29, 1892.

He came to Oundle from Mr. Pettitt's School, Buxton, and entered Grafton in September 1907, leaving school in 1910. After leaving Oundle he went to Tours to learn French, and thence to Lausanne. On his return he went through the engineers' shops of Messrs. Burgin and Ball, Sheffield. In June 1914 he entered the firm of Messrs. Daniel Doncaster and Sons, Ltd.

He joined the army in September 1914, going out to France in January 1917. At the time of his death (November 26, 1917) he was Captain and Adjutant of the 2/4th York and Lancaster Regiment.

His Commanding Officer wrote: "I have lost a friend, but I am glad that I was privileged to know such a gallant, modest gentleman as he was, and shall never forget him."

His Chaplain wrote: "Always quiet and somewhat reserved—always working hard and spending himself for the welfare of his battalion . . . he was what I like to think a typical British gentleman should be."



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