

**V**ICTOR GEORGE BRINDLEY was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Brindley of Springbokvlakte, Kopjes, O.F.S. Born in South Africa on February 5, 1891, his early years were spent in Johannesburg. He entered Oundle (Dryden House) in September 1905, leaving in July 1909.

Leaving Oundle he returned to South Africa to take up farming with his father. He was a keen sportsman, excelling in games, and a good runner.

He saw service in the rebellion, and in August 1915 joined the South African Infantry.

He held a certificate of officer's training, and after arriving in England was offered a commission in the Scottish Horse, but he remained with the S.A.I.

Serving first in Egypt and then in France, he was through the fighting at Delville Wood.

In July 1917 he was transferred to an O.T.C., but decided to join the R.F.C. He gained his commission in December, and later was trained for higher flying and given a Scout machine.

He was killed on August 30, 1918, when returning from a patrol.

An officer wrote: "A better man in a tight corner one could not wish to meet."



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