

PERCY EDMUND BURRELL was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burrell of Blackheath. He was born on March 26, 1882, and came to Oundle in September 1896, entering Dryden. He left in July 1899, and was for some time in the Canary Islands learning his business. Later he returned to London to join his father's firm, and was appointed managing director.

Having joined the H.A.C. in 1909, on the outbreak of war he was detailed to the 2nd Battalion, in which he was promoted sergeant.

In February 1915, he accepted a commission in the South Wales Borderers, and went in May to Gallipoli. He was killed on August 21, 1915, in an attack on Chocolate Hill. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was creeping down a trench to help the wounded under heavy enfilade fire . . . he proved himself an excellent officer in every way; keen, brave, and full of energy."

A fellow officer wrote: "He was a splendid officer, popular with his men, cool and courageous under all circumstances, his first thought always for others."



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