

SIDNEY BURRELL was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burrell of Blackheath. He was born in London on August 19, 1883, and entered Oundle (Dryden House) in September 1897, staying at school until July 1900.

He coxed the School Crew in 1898, and was in the XI of 1900. After leaving school he played hockey for Blackheath and Kent for several years, and also played for London in the Southern Counties Trial (1909).

After leaving Oundle he was for some years in the Canary Islands learning his business, and on his return joined his father's firm (Messrs. Burrell and Co., Lee, London) eventually becoming a director.

When war broke out he joined the Universities and Public Schools Battalion, and in May obtained a commission in the Middlesex Regiment. For some time he acted as Intelligence Officer for his battalion. He died of wounds received in the battle of the Somme on July 19, 1916.

His Brigade Commander wrote: "I made him my Intelligence Officer, an appointment he filled entirely to my satisfaction. He was very keen and always worked hard, in whatever capacity he was employed."

His Commanding Officer wrote: "I must tell you of his gallant behaviour throughout the most trying days of this campaign. He was continually moving about among the men, organizing and obtaining information under heavy shell and rifle fire."



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