

FREDERICK WILLIAM BUTCHER was the son of the late Mr. F. Butcher and of Mrs. Butcher of Amherst Park, London. He was born on August 12, 1896, and entered Grafton House in September 1909, leaving in April 1915. He was a school prefect and head of his house. Joining the Inns of Court O.T.C. he failed to obtain a commission, owing to heart trouble. He therefore enlisted in the London Rifles (December 1916), and was afterwards attached to the Royal Irish Rifles, and he was fighting with them when he was killed in action on August 9, 1917.

His Chaplain wrote: "He was a good soldier, and was spoken of in the highest terms by his comrades."



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