

HAROLD BREARLEY COATES was the only son of H. Coates of Johannesburg, and grandson of Thomas Coates of Harrogate, Yorkshire. He was born at Barnsley on January 10, 1896, and entered Oundle (Dryden House) in September 1909, leaving in December 1914. His intention had been to study medicine.

He obtained a commission in the Yorkshire Regiment and fell in action on July 1, 1916.



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