

HENRY HAYS COX was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cox, of Leicester, where he was born on August 16, 1896. He entered Oundle (Laxton House) in January 1910, and left in December 1914. He was head of his House, Section Commander in the O.T.C., and in the School Shooting Eight.

In August 1915 he was given a commission in the 3/1st Wessex R.F.A., and soon went to France.

He was present at the taking of the Hohenzollern Redoubt, and was wounded on the Somme in November 1916. Later he took part in the Vimy Ridge operations, and was killed in action on May 16, 1917.

His Colonel wrote: "I personally feel his loss very much, having known him well over a year. He was an extraordinarily cheery, bright lad, full of push and go."

His Major said: "Although he was so young, he was a very useful and competent officer. In the recent attack he acted as Forward Observing Officer for the brigade—which he did most successfully."



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