

**S**YDNEY GUY DAVEY was the second son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Davey of Aldborough, Norfolk.

He was born at Horningtoft on June 7, 1893, and entered New House in May 1908.

Leaving school in July 1912 he went up to Clare College, Cambridge. He got his commission in the O.T.C. 1914, and took an honours degree in history June 1915. The same month he was transferred to the 2/4th Norfolk Regiment, and was attached to the Machine Gun Corps in June 1916. He went to France in December of that year, and received his captaincy in November 1917, and his majority in February 1918.

He was reported missing on March 25, 1918, but it was subsequently ascertained that he had been killed in action at Ervillers.

His Colonel wrote: "He fought his company with the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty—their work was of the utmost value to the country. He was beloved by all who met him; he was absolutely unselfish; he was absolutely brave. We have lost a very gallant Christian gentleman."



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