

JOHN DICKINSON was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickinson of the Poplars, Sunderland, where he was born on February 15, 1892.

He entered Oundle (Grafton House) in January 1906 and was at school until July 1909.

Later he took a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering at Durham University.

He was killed during the attack on Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917, when he was acting as Liaison Officer.

His Commanding Officer wrote: "His men adored him and would do any mortal thing for him."

Another officer wrote: "John knew and understood his men as few officers do. He helped them in his quiet way out of their little troubles and by his brave example many times won their confidence and respect."



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