

**S**AMUEL FRANK EDMONDS was the second son of the Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Edmonds, formerly of Harringworth, Kettering. He was born at Northampton on November 23, 1878, entered Oundle (Laxton House) in January 1893, and left at midsummer 1898. He was a school prefect, a keen cricketer (captaining the school XI in 1898) and prominent on the river. Going up to Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, with a scholarship he took a first-class in the first part of the Natural Science Tripos in 1901, and was awarded a fourth year scholarship. He rowed in his college boat.

In 1903 he accepted a post at Bradford Grammar School, but in 1904 left Bradford and went to the Royal Naval College, Osborne, and later to Dartmouth.

When the war broke out he was in East Africa, and he was killed in the engagement at Ingito Hills, Magadi River, British East Africa, on September 25, 1914. Edmonds was one of a body of the East African Mounted Rifles (C squadron) only 30 in number, under Captain Chapman. They were attacked by a force consisting of 35 Germans and 150 natives with two maxim guns.



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