

**A**LFRED CECIL ENGLISH was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred English of 79 Edith Road, West Kensington and formerly of Wisbech. He was born at Wisbech on 3 January 1887.

He entered Oundle (Dryden House) in September 1900 and left in April 1903.

English had been in the Artists' Rifles (28th London Regiment) since 1904, and went to France in October 1914.

Later he returned to England to take a commission, after which he rejoined his battalion in France and was killed in action near Marcoing (Cambrai sector) on December 30, 1917.

An officer wrote: "I was in France with him from October 1914 and knew then, and now since he has been back with us, what a fine character he was, and what a fine soldier. He was always working, always cheery, always helping the men, and you could not help loving him."

The Chaplain: "The men always spoke of him with real affection."



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