

DUNCAN HEPBURN GOTCH was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gotch of Kettering, where he was born on 25 August, 1891.

He was for a time at school at Sutton (Surrey) before entering Oundle (Sidney House) in September 1905.

He left Oundle in July 1910 and went up to Caius College, Cambridge, having gained a Natural Science Scholarship. He took third class honours in the Natural Science Tripos of 1912. In November 1913 he was appointed assistant at the Imperial Bureau of Entomology, South Kensington.

Having joined the Artists' Rifles he was mobilized in August 1914. In January 1915 he was gazetted 2nd Lieutenant and posted to the 1st Worcestershire Regiment, with whom he went to France. He fell in action at Neuve Chapelle on March 11, 1915.

His chief at the Imperial Bureau wrote: "His cheery enthusiasm and charm of manner endeared him to all who had the pleasure of working with him, and his place will be hard indeed to fill."



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