

**N**ICHOLAS GREAVES was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Greaves of Berdiansk, Russia, and Sheffield. Born in December 1897, he entered Oundle in January 1912, leaving in July 1914. He was a member of the XI.

On leaving school he joined the works of John Greaves and Co., in Russia, as an apprentice. During the war he was entrusted with responsible munition work, and had to erect a special department for making Hotchkiss quick-firing shells, and to manage a shop of 700 workers.

When the Revolution came in Russia, he undertook the long and difficult journey to England (3,000 miles).

Joining the Royal Flying Corps on November 5, 1917, he went through training at various centres. During this time he showed himself a skilful boxer.

He joined the 70th Squadron R.A.F. (in France) on August 11, 1918, and from that date to the time of his death near Tournai on October 28, he was engaged in much difficult and dangerous work.



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