

EDWARD FAVILL GEORGE HOPKINS was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jodrell Hopkins of Cambridge. Born on November 2, 1897, he entered Dryden at the beginning of 1912, leaving the school in July 1914.

The day after war was declared he began work as secretary to the Remount Officer at Cambridge. Early in 1915 he went to the Depot at Market Harborough, where he was made a sergeant (when the Depot became military).

On September 29, 1915, he obtained a commission in the R.F.A., proceeding to France in January 1916. Early on the morning of March 30, 1917, he went out with one man to reconnoitre the village of Hendicourt. The enemy allowed them to enter the village, but in the ensuing fight Hopkins was killed. He was buried at Aizecourt-le-Bas, a little village between Hendicourt and Peronne.

A brother Officer wrote: "We were all greatly grieved at his loss, because he was a good soldier, utterly fearless, and beloved by his men."



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