

JOHAN MONTAGUE HAMMICK JACKSON was the only son of Colonel and Mrs. Jackson of Woodlands, Exmouth. He was born at Torquay on May 28, 1895.

He entered the Berrystead in January 1907 and was later transferred to Crosby.

Leaving Oundle in July 1913 he proceeded to the Armstrong Engineering College. In August 1914 he was given a commission in the 5th Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, being promoted Lieutenant on May 20, when he proceeded with his battalion to France. He was seriously wounded in the head when leading his platoon to the attack on a German redoubt near Ypres on June 22, and was in hospital in France until he was brought to a hospital in London. He appeared to be making excellent progress when meningitis supervened with fatal result.

A Non-commissioned Officer spoke of "Lieutenant Jackson, whom we lost by being wounded, but his men will never forget his bravery and devotion to duty to the last."



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