

L EONARD SHELDON KENCH was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Kench of Warwick. He was born at Leamington on July 30, 1888. He entered Dryden in September 1902, and left in July 1906. He was a keen member of the Cadet Corps, and a good rifle-shot, being a member of one of the first VIIIs sent by the school to Bisley.

After leaving Oundle he went as a milling pupil to Worcester, and later joined his father. He held a commission in the Territorial Force for some time.

On the outbreak of war he rejoined his regiment and was shortly afterwards gazetted Captain. He was in training with the 2/7th Royal Warwickshire Regiment until they were moved up to the front early in 1916. On the night of June 23, 1916, he was out in front of the trenches with a working party, when he was badly wounded by a hand grenade. He died from the effects of this wound on June 29, 1916.

In 1912 he married Miss L. M. Baldwin.



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