

**E**DWARD CROZIER MACBRYAN was the second son of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. MacBryan of Box, Wiltshire, where he was born on October 21, 1893.

He entered Sidney House in May 1908, and was at school until July 1912.

Prominent alike on the cricket and football fields he played for the school at both games and captained the cricket team in 1912. He was a school prefect.

Leaving Oundle he went up to Jesus College, Cambridge. He was given a commission in the Somersetshire Light Infantry in August 1914, and later proceeded to France with them. In May 1915 he was severely wounded in the left hip (by a shell) and was for some time in England.

Making a good recovery he again went out to France in May 1916, but on July 6 he was reported missing, believed to be killed—being last seen wounded as he was leading his men through the third line of German trenches.

His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a splendid soldier and his company were simply devoted to him: his death has been a terrible blow to it."



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