

DOUGLAS WILLIAM McMICHAEL was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McMichael of Oundle. He was born on January 6, 1893, and was transferred from Laxton School to Oundle in 1910. He left in 1912, proceeding to Clare College, Cambridge, with a scholarship in Natural Science. He took a second-class in the first Part of the Natural Science Tripos in June 1914. He rowed for his college in 1913 and 1914. On the outbreak of war he joined the Public Schools Battalion and was subsequently given a commission in the Bedfordshire Regiment. He died on April 20, 1916, from wounds received on the day before.

His Colonel wrote: "He was one of the best officers I have come across—always cool, confident and self-reliant, and absolutely devoid of fear. I had intended to give him command of the next vacant company. He was a great favourite with all ranks, and leaves a gap which cannot be filled."

His rank at the time of his death was Lieutenant.



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