

**N**ORMAN CHARLES ACHILLE NEGRETTI was the third and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. J. Negretti of Frognaal, Hampstead, where he was born on July 14, 1897.

He entered Oundle (Laxton House) in September 1911, and left in December 1914. He was to have studied modern languages on the Continent, but, this being impossible, went for a time to a tutor at Maidenhead, before enlisting in the Inns of Court O.T.C. He trained at Berkhamstead, and in May 1916 was gazetted to the Middlesex Regiment, with whom he went to France in September. He was killed on January 30, 1917. He is buried in Dickebusch Military Cemetery, near Poperinghe.

His Commanding Officer wrote: "I shall miss him tremendously, and so will all ranks, officers and men; he was a favourite with everybody, and, in addition, an excellent officer, always cheerful, painstaking, and competent."



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