

FRANCIS CAMPBELL NORBURY was the fourth son of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Norbury of Stratford-on-Avon, where he was born on January 16, 1882.

He entered Oundle (Laxton House) in September 1896 and left in July 1901. He was a school prefect and played in the XI of 1901. After three years at St. John's College, Cambridge, where he was an Exhibitioner, he came back to Oundle to join the Staff in 1907, and was for some time in School House.

He was assistant housemaster at Grafton from its opening (1909) and was later in charge of the house. He was therefore associated with Grafton from the time the house was opened until the outbreak of war.

In October 1914 he left for Sheerness, and in November went to France with the 1st K.R.R.C. On January 8, 1915, he was killed instantaneously by a shell which burst in his dugout.

His C.O. wrote: "I would like to tell you. . . that in him we have lost a most gallant and splendid officer. He had only been with us two months, but he had earned the love, admiration and respect of the whole battalion, and is an enormous loss to us."

He was buried four miles N.E. of Bethune.



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