

WILLIAM DONALD RABY was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Raby of Rathen House, Didsbury, Manchester. He was born at Withington on May 29, 1899, and came to Oundle in September 1913 from Brynderwen, Old Colwyn.

Leaving school in July 1917, he joined the Manchester University O.T.C. and was with them until December, when he went to the No. 5 Officers' Cadet Battalion at Cambridge.

Completing his course in May 1918, he was gazetted to the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. In June he was attached to the Welsh Regiment, proceeding to Herringfleet, Suffolk.

In September he went with his own regiment (Royal Welsh Fusiliers) to France, and fell on October 8 at the head of his men.



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