

JAMES TREVOR RILEY was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Riley, Oakleigh, Halifax, where he was born on July 15, 1893. Coming to Oundle from Hunstanton he entered New House in May 1908, and left in July 1911.

After leaving school Riley went into business with his father as a woolstapler in Halifax. He was a prominent member of the Halifax Golf Club, an expert swimmer, and a member of Huddersfield Old Boys' Football Club.

He received his commission in the Territorial Force in 1912, and went to France in April 1915 with the Doncaster contingent (West Riding Regiment).

He was wounded in September, and again in October. Returning to the front again in May 1916, he was killed in action at the head of his men on September 3, 1916.

His Commanding Officer wrote: "He set us a fine example of cheery courage in all circumstances, and the battalion has lost a much loved and respected officer."

"He was always one of the coolest men in action I ever saw."

A brother officer said: "Trevor was always so cheerful, and was simply worshipped by his men."



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