

**G**UY HEPWORTH ROBERTS was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts of Woodthorpe Hall, Wakefield. He was born at Leeds on October 9, 1892, and came to Oundle in September 1907, entering New House but being transferred later to Grafton.

He was a member of the School XV and captain of his house for football and cricket.

Leaving in April 1911 he was articled to Joshua Wortley and Sons, Chartered Accountants, Sheffield, and had passed the Intermediate Examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Joined the 2/4th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry in October 1914, after having been rejected by the Artists Rifles and a Naval Battalion for defective eyesight.

Gazetted Second Lieutenant in December and Lieutenant in July 1915, he was appointed to Brigadier General Lassiter's staff in 1916 and A.D.C. to General Braithwaite (commanding the 62nd Division) in the same year. In May 1917 Roberts resigned his post as A.D.C. and returned to his regiment. He was given command of a company and promoted Captain in July 1917.

He was wounded leading his men in the great attack on Cambrai on November 20, and died two days later, November 22, 1917.

His Commanding Officer wrote: "We all mourn the loss of a cheery, gallant friend, and I, in addition, the loss of an excellent company commander, whom I cannot replace."



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