

GORDON HARRY EDWARD SANDERS was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanders of Bushby Lodge, Leicester. He was born on February 2, 1898, and came to Oundle in January 1913, entering Crosby. He left in July 1914.

He joined the Leicestershire Yeomanry as a trooper in December 1915. Given a commission in the 21st Lancers (Empress of India's) in April 1917, he was attached to the Lincolnshire Yeomanry and with them saw active service in Palestine. Later he proceeded to France and was eventually ordered to join his own regiment (the 21st Lancers) in India, which he did in October 1918, and was in India until his death in May 1919.

He died in Station Hospital, Meerut, United Provinces, on May 15, 1919, from an attack of dysentery.

His Colonel wrote: "By the death of your son the regiment has lost a most promising young officer, who . . . had endeared himself not only to the officers, but also to his men, and by his many sterling qualities had become a great favourite in the regiment."



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