

GERVASE THORPE SPENDLOVE was the first son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Spendlove of Brooklands, North Collingham, Newark, and formerly of Beeston, Notts.

He was born at Nottingham on December 29, 1895, and entered Oundle (Sidney House) in September 1909, leaving in July 1913. He had joined the motor section of the Legion of Frontiersmen a few months previous to the outbreak of war. After helping with recruiting work, he started with three others (on motor bicycles) for General Headquarters in France, with a letter of recommendation to Sir John French. They were attached to the Royal Engineers as dispatch riders, with the rank of corporal.

When an appeal came for men with O.T.C. training Spendlove took a commission and was attached to the 2nd South Lancashires, with whom he had only served three days when he was killed by a shell on November 17, 1914, near Ypres.



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