

**P**ERCY STRICKLAND was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strickland of Highlands, Purley Downs, Surrey, and formerly of Kenilworth, Cape.

Born in London on July 4, 1890, he passed his early years in South Africa before coming to Oundle (Sidney House) in September 1900. He left in December 1905, passing into the Britannia as one of the last batch of candidates to begin their training there.

In December 1913, being at the time Lieutenant on H.M.S. Aquarius, he was married to Miss Gwendolen Mary Brodie-Innes, daughter of J. W. Brodie-Innes of Milton Brodie, Forres.

He had been appointed to Admiral Jellicoe's yacht, the Sappho, just before the war, but this was, of course, cancelled. At the battle of Jutland Strickland was Navigating Lieutenant on H.M.S. Dublin, which ship he had joined at the end of March (1916) on his return from Lemnos.

He was hit by a fragment of shrapnel from a shell which passed through the chart house, and died almost immediately. He is buried in the graveyard of Old Kinloss Abbey, near Forres.



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