

JOHN EGREMONT THIMBLEBY was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thimbleby of Avenue House, Spilsby, Lincolnshire, where he was born on March 12, 1889. He came to Oundle from Spilsby Grammar School in September 1902, entering Laxton House:

He left the school in December 1906, having been a member of the XV. Following his father's and grandfather's profession, he qualified and was admitted as a solicitor in June 1912.

In the autumn of 1914 he was granted a commission in the 2/5th battalion of the County Regiment (Lincolnshire).

He died as the result of a motor cycle accident near St. Albans on August 28, 1915.

He had recently been appointed Machine Gun Officer, and his Colonel described him as "a splendid officer and worshipped by his men."



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