

HERBERT KERSEY TURNER was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Turner of Spursholt, Ipswich. He was born at Ipswich on January 9, 1891, and entered Oundle (School House) in May 1905, leaving in December 1908.

After leaving Oundle he spent some months in France, and then for three years he was in the engineering shops at St. Peter's and Grey Friars Works, Ipswich. Later he visited mills in different parts of the country, in order to acquire experience.

He was rapidly qualifying as a milling expert when the war broke out. He became a director of Messrs. E. R. and F. Turner (engineers) in 1916.

In 1911 he had joined the 4th Suffolk Regiment (T.F.), and this regiment was one of the first Territorial Battalions to be sent to France. They went in November 1914, going into action at Givenchy in the following month.

Wounded at Neuve Chapelle in March 1915, Turner had to remain in England for a time and accepted a post under the East Anglian Munitions Committee.

Later he returned to his regiment and went out to France again in June 1916.

He fell in action on July 15, 1916, in the first attack on High Wood (Somme).

He had been promoted Captain in March 1915.



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