

**W**EDGWOOD VAUGHAN was the third son of Mrs. Vaughan of Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was born on March 15, 1882, and entered Oundle (Dryden House) September 1895, remaining until July 1899.

At school he was prominent on the football field and the river, being a member of both the XV and the Crew. After being with several shipping firms, Vaughan was in 1908 responsible manager with the Blyth Shipbuilding Company, at Blyth.

In August 1914 he had just recovered from severe injuries to his head, sustained in a motor-cycle accident. An experienced yachtsman, he was given a commission in the last week of August 1914, and put in command of his brother-in-law's motor-launch, which was employed carrying mails, etc., in Scotland. His health broke down in November, and he was trephined in Edinburgh, and after some months joined up again with the same result. He went to France for six months as a Red Cross motor driver, and later worked at an aeroplane factory, where he contracted a severe chill, which was followed by pneumonia, and he only lived a few days. He died on April 25, 1918.



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