

**L**AWRENCE ARNOLD WILKINS was the eldest son of Mrs. Wilkins of Clare Valley, the Park, Nottingham, where he was born on August 17, 1894. He entered Laxton House in September 1908, and left in July 1913. After leaving Oundle in July 1913, Wilkins was articled to a solicitor in Nottingham and served one year in his office.

When war broke out he obtained a commission in the York and Lancaster Regiment, and after eight months' training he was sent out to join the Service Battalion in France, which he did in August 1915.

He served three years in France with the exception of six months' duty in England, October 1917 to April 1918. He was gazetted 1st Lieutenant in June 1915, became acting Captain in August 1916, and was gazetted Captain in June 1917 (with precedence from August 1916).

He rejoined the 2/4th York and Lancaster Regiment for the last time on April 28, 1918, and was killed in action at Ervillers, north-west of Bapaume, on August 25, 1918.



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