

EDWARD MAURICE WILLIAMSON was the fourth son of the late G. E. Williamson, F.R.C.S., and of Mrs. Williamson of Woodfield Lodge, Streatham. He was born at Newcastle on July 23, 1893, and entered Oundle (Crosby House) in September 1906, leaving in July 1911.

Entering Sandhurst in 1912 he was later gazetted to the 1st Battalion Notts and Derby Regiment, and joined his regiment at Bombay in September 1913. Returning to England in October 1914, the battalion proceeded to France in November, and Williamson was killed on March 1, 1915, near Laventie. He had been promoted Lieutenant in December 1914.

His Company Commander wrote: "He was a most excellent subaltern; if he had a fault, it was that he was almost too daring. Had he lived he must have received some recognition at the end of the war."

His Sergeant wrote: "If ever there was a gentleman, it was Mr. Williamson, and he was one of the few officers who knew how to treat his men as men."



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