

GEORGE HAMILTON WILLIAMSON was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson of Llanbedr, Tal-y-Cafn, North Wales.

Born on September 19, 1889, he was at school at King William's College, Isle of Man, and from there went on to Edinburgh University, where he read Classics.

He went up to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, but private circumstances prevented his completing his course there, and he took a mastership at Bilton Grange (Rugby).

Coming to Oundle in September 1913, as housemaster in School House, he joined the O.T.C. and coached the XV. After war broke out he stayed at the school for the autumn term, but left on the last day to join the K.R.R.C. Promoted Lieutenant, he went to France in July 1915 and saw heavy fighting. He was through the fighting at Delville Wood in August 1916 and was awarded the Military Cross, having been mentioned in dispatches previously.

He was promoted Captain from May 1916. He was for a time at home on light duty, but returned to France in February 1917, and was killed at the battle of Arras, dying on April 12 from wounds received the previous day.



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