



1st Battalion Sherwood Foresters



Captain MAURICE KIRKMAN HODGSON

Born in 1880 in London.

Died of wounds
on 12th March 1915.

Aged 34.

MAURICE KIRKMAN HODGSON was born on 23rd October 1880, son of Robert Kirkman Hodgson, J.P, D.L, and Lady Honora Janet Boyle, of 78 Eaton Square, London. His father owned the Gavelacre Estate, which covered Bransbury in Barton Stacey parish, and parts of Longparish and Wherwell parishes.

He was educated at Radley College and served with the Embodied Militia (now known as the Officer Training Corps) for approximately a year.

Maurice was younger brother to Michael Reginald Kirkman Hodgson (who also died in the Great War) an older brother to Celia Emily, Patrick Kirkman and Denys Kirkman.

He was commissioned into the 1st Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (then the Derbyshire Regiment) in November 1900. He served in the South African War and was present at operations in the Transvaal in 1902. He was promoted Lieutenant in April 1902 and served as Adjutant of the Battalion where he was promoted to Captain in December 1908.

He was wounded in the Great War at La Bassée, France, but remained on duty, and was again wounded at Neuve Chapelle. He died from these wounds on 12th March 1915.

He is buried in Estaires Communal Cemetery and Extension, Nord, France. Plot 11, Row H, Grave 7.

ESTAIRES COMMUNAL CEMETERY & EXTENSION



The Cemetery is located in Nord, France, and was used for British burials from 1914 to 1917. The Extension was used from 1917 to 1918. There are a total of 875 Commonwealth burials from the Great War.