

The University of Sydney
WAR SERVICE RECORD

SURNAME NECK Other Names Herbert Kirby
(Block Letters) (Clearly Written)
Rank Captain Unit Kings Royal Rifle Corps
Date and Place of Enlistment Oxford England
Date of Embarkation and Name of Transport
Date of Return to Australia and Name of Transport
Place, date and nature of Casualty (if any) Killed in action
September 15, 1916.

Decorations (if any)

Full details and remarks as to service:— On the outbreak of war he came at once from Russia, where he had an engagement as tutor to a Russian nobleman and children, & obtained a commission in the K.R.R.C in November 1914. He was wounded in Gallipoli in July 1915 losing the sight of one eye. After a visit to his home in Australia, he returned to England & prevailed on the authorities to allow him to return to active service, this time on the Western front. On September 15th he was twice wounded, he refused to leave his company being the only officer left & struggled on for some hours. When he received another wound which proved fatal.

School or Schools attended before entrance to University:

Hewington College Stanmore

Period of attendance at University:

Faculty and Degrees:

Art, M.A. Law degree at Oxford.

The particulars above are correct to the best of my belief.

Signature

Present Address

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