

The late Lieut. John William Hood.

B.A. (Honours) Camb. was a Class Master at Abingdon School, Sept. to Dec. 1915. He joined the Inns of Court (London) O.T.C. Jan 1916. Was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.G.A., October 1916, [Photo taken then, at age 27.] and joined the 39th Siege Battery in France Nov. 1916. For the next 2 years he took part in severe fighting in Belgium & France. He was "mentioned in Despatches" Dec. 1917 and in April 1918 was promoted to Lieutenant. In Nov. 1918 whilst in close pursuit of the enemy he was stricken with Influenza, and on the very day the Armistice was signed was admitted into Hospital at Valenciennes, and died there on the 15th Nov. 1918.

*His Major states:*

"Morally & Professionally a better Officer never stepped."