

Captain Norman Percy Shepherd-Turnham.

6th Batt. Yorkshire Regiment.

Killed at Thiepval, Sept 28th 1916, aged 38.

On leaving Roysse's School in 1894, - (his contemporaries will remember him as "Percy Shepherd"), he was articled to his cousin, Mr J. H. Badcock, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Dentist, of 140 Harley Street, W., and proceeded to Guy's Hospital, where he qualified as a Dental Surgeon. He continued in the profession until the autumn of 1914 when he volunteered for Army Service & received his commission as Lieutenant in the 6th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment. He went with his Battalion to the Dardanelles in September 1915 and was there until ^{in which his battalion was one of the last to leave.} the Evacuation. After spending some time in Madras his battalion went to Egypt & from there direct to France. He was now a Captain commanding a Company. On September 28th 1916, after successfully leading his Company in an attack on German ^{near Thiepval,} trenches, he was instantaneously killed by a high-explosive shell while writing his report on the steps of a German dug-out. His C.O. wrote of him: "He will be greatly missed by all the

Officers and men as he was so popular with them. I shall very much feel his loss as he was one of my most capable Company Commanders and a man I could always rely on, besides being personally a great friend of mine."

Percy Shepherd was a ^{keen} ^{Association} football player. He played for the School and afterwards in London for Guys Hospital, the United Hospitals & the Crouch End Vampires. He was afterwards Captain of the Hastings Football Club for some years.