



WILLIAM ERIC BROOK DUNLOP

SECOND LIEUTENANT W. E. B. DUNLOP

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1ST BATTALION THE BORDER REGIMENT

WILLIAM ERIC BROOK DUNLOP was the elder son of Arthur Brook Dunlop, J.P., and of Emily his wife, of The Howe, Troutbeck, Windermere.

He entered the School in 1901 and left in 1904. He then studied Natural History at the Tullie House Museum at Carlisle and became a distinguished ornithologist, going out to Canada for two years to pursue the study in the wilds.

He came to England in March, 1916, with the Winnipeg Grenadiers, 78th Battalion, Canadian Infantry. He then joined an O.T.C. at Oxford, and was subsequently given a Commission in the Border Regiment.

He went to France on April 18th, 1917, and was killed by a bomb at Monchy-le-Preux on May 19th, 1917. Age 30.

His Colonel wrote :—

“He acquitted himself nobly, and his Company and the whole Regiment are very proud of him. He did all that man can do against tremendous odds, and at last died the death that is the finest a man can die, fighting it out at close quarters to the bitter end. He was last seen shooting at a party of German bombers, only ten yards away, right in the open, and he stuck to it to the end, until they killed him with their bombs.”

His younger brother, Second Lieutenant L. L. B. Dunlop (O.R.), The Cheshire Regiment, was killed at Thiepval, in the Battle of the Somme, on July 4th, 1916. His record appears in Vol. III of these Memorials.