

Transcript of an extract about George Ambler from the book called *The Roll of Honour 1914-1924 A Biographical Record of all members of His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces who have fallen in the War; Vol. III*



AMBLER GEORGE, 2nd Lieutenant 6th (Territorial) Battalion The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment); was the third son of John Ambler of Heaton Mount, Bradford, J.P., by his second wife Edith Alice Gates.

George was born at Heaton Mount on the 22nd October 1893, and was educated at Mr Roscoe's Preparatory School, Harrogate; Harrow School and Pembroke College, Cambridge. He obtained a commission as 2nd Lieutenant 2/6th West Yorkshire Regiment in January 1915, and was promoted Lieutenant in July 1917. He served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from January 1917. He was wounded in the arm at Beaumont Hamel in March 1917, and invalided home. He rejoined his battalion at the front in the May and died, aged 23, in the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth Common, London S.W. on 3rd August 1917, from the wounds received in action at Loos on the 13th July previously. He was buried in Undercliffe Cemetery, Bradford.

His Commanding Officer, Colonel Hastings D.S.O. wrote: "He will be missed and mourned by all his brother officers and indeed by all ranks in the battalion. His was a sterling character, true, honourable, thorough, and of a fine spirit and pluck"; and his Company Commander, Captain George Gordon: "I think he was quite fearless. We will never forget his characteristic nonchalant way of treating dangers: he encouraged and delighted his men. His shy dignity of character, his lofty sense of duty, his extraordinary knowledge of his profession, his unselfish love of his men ...