

HAROLD THOMAS PELHAM MOORE

Birth: 1897 in Blackheath

Only son of Helena and Col. Edward James Moore (1862- 1925) CB. VD. RAMC. MA. MD. BCh. MRCS(Eng) and DPH Cantab.

They lived at 4 Lee Terrace and later at Park End, 115 Blackheath Park. He was educated at Lindisfarne where he gained a second Scholarship and at Repton.

Edward Moore went to school at Epsom College where he was Head Prefect, Rugby xv, Captain of cricket and won several Classics prizes. He captained the Oxford university rugby XV and was a member of the England Rugby XV in 1883.

He was the son of Thomas Moore FRCS of Petersfield, Hants.

His medical education was at Christ Church, Oxford and Barts. Hospital.

In WWI he was a colonel in the RAMC and Commanded the 3rd Battalion of the Royal West Kent Regiment. He became Col. and Hon. Col.

In December 1914 Mrs Moore gave a grant to the Corpus Christie College Mission in Camberwell

Lieutenant, MOORE, HAROLD THOMAS PELHAM. MC. 210th Bde. Royal Field Artillery. Died 04 /11/ 1918 Aged 21. RUESNES COMMUNAL CEMETERY [I. C. 19] (France).

War Service

He was gazetted 2nd Lieut Royal Field Artillery and served with the British Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders. He was killed in action 4 November 1918 by a splinter of a shell, while laying signal communications in the advance on Le Quesnoy. He was buried in Quesnoy.

He was awarded the **Military Cross** (London Gazette 20 July 1918)

“For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period of active operations, when he showed the greatest courage and energy in maintaining communication to the batteries of the brigade and assisting to keep communication to the divisional artillery. He repeatedly went out himself under heavy shell fire to repair lines, and his coolness and dogged determination were beyond praise.”

Source The Roll of Honour, Volume V, De Ruvigny

Dates:1897 - 1918