

KENNETH SPURLING MAYHEW (1907-09)

Date of Birth	7 July 1893
School Information	Queen Victoria Scholar. Sub Prefect.
Career Information	He was about to take his final examination for the Institute of Chartered Accountants when the war began and he volunteered for overseas service.
Date Of Death	3 December 1917
Cause of Death	Killed whilst bringing in wounded.
Location	Bourlon Wood, France
Cemetery	Anneux British Cemetery. France – I.D.12
Rank	Private
Branch of Service	He enlisted into the Royal Army Medical Corps and was embodied into the 6th London Divisional Field Ambulance. He entered the war in France on 15th March 1915.

His Commanding Officer wrote "My relations with your son were rather different to the ordinary relations between an officer and a man, and in the last three years I had got frightfully fond of him. He and I had been together in the line and out of it; at cricket and hockey, in danger and out of it. It had absolutely stunned me.... Poor old Kenneth was the life and soul of the unit, and quite the most popular man we had. He volunteered on every possible occasion for the line, and, despite his physique, stuck it every time..... I can assure you that I am voicing the opinion of every officer and man of this unit when I say we have suffered an irreparable loss."

In October 2014 there was an OF visit to his grave





