

## GEORGE HENRY CHISNALL FRCS (1896-1903)

<b>Date of Birth</b>	25 April 1888
<b>School Information</b>	Brother of <b>Arthur Patrick Chisnall (1896-1900)</b> and <b>Charles Alain Chisnall (1898-1904)</b> . Charles was also killed during WW1.
<b>Career Information</b>	<p>After leaving the College he professional training at the London Hospital Medical College. LRCP Lond 1908, MRCS 30 July 1908, MB BS Lond 1910 and finally FRCS 11 December 1913. While training he won the Jonathan Hutchinson Prize with his essay on "Fractures of the Upper Part of the Humerus and their Treatment". He was apparently noted for "an imperturbable serenity of mind and a geniality of manner which made him beloved by all who knew him". He was a brilliant talker among friends, a lover of poetry, and a shrewd observer of his fellow-men.</p> <p>He held many resident appointments at the London Hospital. For a year he was Pathological Assistant ; he was also House Physician to Percy Kidd and Sir Henry Head, Receiving Room Officer and House Surgeon to Jonathan Hutchinson, junr, and Hugh Lett.</p> <p>On the outbreak of WW1 he received his commission into the Royal Army Medical Corps (RAMC) on 6 August 1914 and entered the war in France on 18 August attached to and started work in the surgical ward of No 7 General Hospital set up at Amiens. This was abandoned in the retreat from Mons, and he was then attached to the 1st Bn. Cameron Highlanders.</p> <p>We have had confirmation from the RAMC records and the de Ruvignys Roll of Honour, that he was the first FRCS doctor to be killed in WW1.</p>
<b>Date Of Death</b>	24 October 1914
<b>Cause of Death</b>	He was struck by a shell while attending to the wounded in the open during an engagement north of Ypres and died the following day in Elverdinghe hospital
<b>Location</b>	Poperinghe, West Flanders, Belgium
<b>Cemetery</b>	Cement House Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Branch of Service</b>	Royal Army Medical Corps, No 7 General Hospital and then attached to 1st Bn. Cameron Highlanders



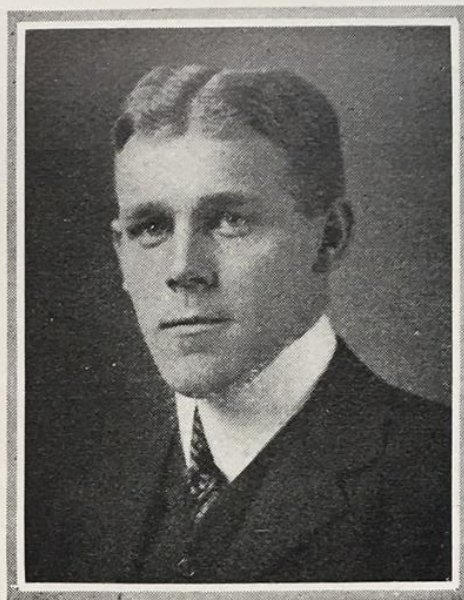
Below is a picture of his gravestone.



We are grateful to Robert Smith for providing the following biography

**LIEUTENANT GEORGE HENRY CHISNALL, ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS, attd. for duty to the 1st BATTN. CAMERON HIGHLANDERS,**

was born at Great Bentley, Essex, on the 4th April, 1886, the son of Charles Henry Chisnall, of Frating Abbey, near Colchester. He was educated at Framlingham College, and the London Hospital Medical College; he held the degrees of M.B., B.S. London, and the diploma of F.R.C.S., England.



He volunteered for active service on the 6th August, 1914, immediately on the outbreak of the Great War, and left England on the 14th August. He was wounded by shell fire on the 23rd October, while attending to a wounded man in the open, during an engagement between the villages of Bixschoote and Langemarck, and died the next day. He was buried in Elverdinghe churchyard.

Lieutenant Chisnall was a plucky rider with the Essex and Suffolk foxhounds. He was not married.