

CAPTAIN GODFREY LIONEL JOHN CAVENDISH (1895-1901)

Date of Birth	20 March 1884
School Information	Father of Captain Godfrey Herbert Richard Cavendish (1927-30). Descendant of 4 th Duke of Devonshire.
Career Information	Royal Military College, Sandhurst 1902. Manchester Regiment 1903; East Surrey Regiment 1904; Indian Army, 97 th Deccan Infantry.
Date Of Death	22 December 1914
Cause of Death	Killed in action.
Location	Lillers, France
Cemetery	LILLERS COMMUNAL CEMETERY
Rank	Captain
Branch of Service	Indian Army, 97 th Deccan Infantry

Below is a picture of his grave. You will note the two headstones. **Peter Gasgoine-Lockwood (R57-64)** obtained the following explanation :

"Godfrey Cavendish is interesting. It seems to me as if a personal headstone was raised over the grave - highly likely as he was killed early on and his grave is in the original part of Lillers Cemetery, surrounded by French civilians.

It would appear that post war the IWGC raised the standard headstone on the same plot. The original headstone was impossible to read, but I can't see any other explanation for having a CWGC headstone placed in the same grave."



Below is a photo of the original headstone presumably erected by his family.

