

COLONEL ERNEST VICTOR GOSTLING DSO (1885-91)

The following is taken from the 1968 Register.

He was born in April 1872 and appears to have excelled at the College in both academic and sport achievements. While still at the College he played football for Suffolk as their goalkeeper.

After leaving Framlingham he went to Cambridge, where as well as obtaining an MA, he was also captain of the Football Club (earning his Blue). On the sporting front he was also captain of the Caius College Cricket Club at St Thomas's Hospital, where he qualified as a doctor and surgeon.

In WW1 he served in the Royal Army Medical Corps, rising to the rank of Colonel. He commanded the East Anglian Field Ambulance. He was wounded at Sulva Bay, presumably as part of the Gallipoli campaign in 1915.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Order on 3 June 1916 "For distinguished service in the field." And was mentioned a number of times in dispatches.

After WW1 he was Assistant Director of Medical Services for the East Anglian Territorial Army Division.

He died in Felixstowe on 1 January 1923 at the age of 50.