

# RFC & RAF OFFICER AND CADET FATALITIES IN EGYPT 1916 – 1919

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**ADAMS, Athol Gladwyn**, Lt ex 67 Sqn observer under pilot training; KIFA with 22 RS 19.2.17, in Avro 504 A7989. Son of Mr A.J. and Mrs A.E. Adams, Melbourne Australia.

**AGERUP, Harold**, Lt, 222 Coy MGC & RFC; KIFA with 195 TS 5.6.18 in Avro 504 B3220 (see also Lt J.H. Langdon). Son of Mr A.L. Agerup, Streatham, London.

**ALEXANDER, Douglas Glencross**, Flight Cadet, 15th Hants Regt, attached 20th (T) Wing; KIFA with 23 TS in Avro 504 D156 8.10.18, aged 24. Son of Robert and Edith K. Alexander, Chilcombe, Winchester.

**ARDEN, John Henry Morris**, Lt Colonel DSO, 2/ Worcester Regt & RFC and CO No.3 Cadet Wing; Killed 22.7.18 (self-inflicted), aged 44. Son of the Rev Henry Arden. Served in South Africa and the Sudan (1912).

**ARNOLD, Peter Forrester**, Capt, 8th Lancashire Fusiliers & RFC; SO3 20th (T) Wing HQ, died (pneumonia) 8.8.18, aged 33. Son of Henry William and Margaret Gillies Arnold, Waterloo, Liverpool

**BALDWIN, Claude Loraine**, Capt, ex 30 Sqn Mesopotamia; 18 TDS instructor KIFA in DH6 C2045 5.11.18, aged 24. Son of the late Mr & Mrs James Harcourt Baldwin of Newcastle, Natal, South Africa. (see also Cadet W.G. Kennedy).

**BALL, Arthur**, 2Lt, 3/Kings Own Royal Lancs Regt & RFC, RAeC No.3375 24.6.16, ex 47 Sqn; 57 RS Instructor KIFA 19.2.17 in MF Se.11 7369. Son of Mr G. Ball, Didsbury, Manchester.

**BALL, Henry James**, Lt; 22 TS Instructor fatally IIFA 24.7.18 in Avro 504 and died 24.7.18, aged 31. Son of Solomon and Margaret Ann Ball, Tutshill, Chepstow.

**BALLS, Frank William**, Lt, 3/Suffolk Regt & RFC; 23 TS Instructor, died 1.7.18 (pyaemia), aged 24. Son of William George and Emily Margaret Balls, Stowmarket, Suffolk.

**BAMBER, William Kelway**, Flt Cadet RAF; KIFA at Ismailia with 17 TDS 24.9.18 in RE8 B6599, aged 28. Son of Reginald Kelway Bamber, Thornton Heath, Surrey.

**BARKER, William John**, 2Lt RAF; KIFA with 57 TS 27.4.18 in RE8. Son of Mr & Mrs Jesse Burwood, Barker, Dover.

**BARNARD, John Victor**, Sgt; 57 RS Pupil KIFA 19.2.17, in MF Se.11 7369, aged 21 (see also 2Lt Arthur Ball, above). Son of Robert William and Elizabeth Barnard, Sparkhill, Birmingham.

**BEATON, Peter**, Cadet, 4th Regt, South African Infantry; KIFA with 60 TDS 20.12.18 in Avro 504K E3429, aged 21. Son of John and Marion Beaton of Apex Station, Brakpan, Transvaal, South Africa.

**BECK, William Tupper**, Flt Cdt, Canadian AMC &

RAF; KIFA with 18TDS 15.11.18 in FK8 D5035.

**BECKTON, William**, Lt, 5/Royal Welsh Fusiliers & RFC, 58 TS Pupil KIFA 23.3.18 in Avro 504 B4290, aged 21. Son of William and Edith Beckton, Castleton, Isle of Man.

**BENNETT, Francis John**, Pte RAO and Flt Cdt; 193 TS (20 TDS) Pupil KIFA 17.9.18 in DH6 C2039, aged 21 (see also Lt A.P.McLean, below). Son of John and Emma Bennett, Rochester, Kent.

**BOND, Reginald Harry**, Lt; KIFA (mid-air collision with Sopwith Pup D4122) with 5 FS, 38 (T) Wing, 26.9.18 in BE2e B4595, aged 19 (see also 2Lt W.J. Davis and Cadet N. Papastatis, below). Son of Louisa Maria Munford (formerly Bond), Kings Lynn, Norfolk.

**BROWN, William Joseph**, Lt, 1/London Yeomanry & RFC; AFS, 38th (T) Wing, Pupil KIFA 21.2.18 in Avro 504 A9809, aged 29 (see also 2Lt L.S. Last, below). Son of Margaret Williams (formerly Brown), Llanelly.

**BROWNING, Frederick Thomas**, RFA and Cadet; 21 TS Pupil KIFA 29.8.18 in Sopwith Pup C1547, aged 23. Son of Thomas and Louisa Browning, Forest Gate, London.

**BUCHANAN, E.S.**, Lt, 1/7 Highland Light Infantry; killed in accident with AFS 31.8.18 (not RAF?).

**BURNS, James Rattray**, Lt MC, The Cameronians attached RFC, ex 30 Sqn; 193 TS Instructor KIFA 10.6.18 in DH6 C1969. Son of Jessie Burns, Motherwell, Scotland.

**BURT, G.**, Flt Cdt; 19 TDS Pupil KIFA 29.9.18 in Sopwith Camel D6531.

**CANNON, Sidney Leslie**, Lt, Kings Shropshire Light Infantry & RFC; KIFA with 23 TS 14.9.18 (noted as Sopwith Pup pupil).

**CARSBERG, Albert**, Rifleman 1st Queens Westminsters attached RFC as cadet; 21 TS Pupil KIFA (mid-air collision) 16.1.18, aged 19. Son of Thomas and Kitty Carsberg, Palmers Green, London.

**CHAPPEL, William Eldon**, Lt, 2/4 Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry and RFC; 58 RS Pupil KIFA 4.4.17, aged 20. Son of Caroline Mary and Herbert Eldon, Chappel Permerley Ave, Bedford.

**CLARKE, Nicholas Vincent**, 2Lt RFC (GL); 57 RS and KIFA 19.6.17 in BE2c 4395, aged 27. Son of Terence and Bridget Clarke, Granard, Co Longford, Ireland.

**COOK, Francis Richardson**, Lt, East Yorks Regt & RFC; 58 TS Instructor KIFA (mid-air collision) 22.2.18 in Avro 504, aged 20 (see also Lt F.H. Robertson, below). Son of John William and Edna Cook, Blackheath, London.

**COWAN, Albert Arthur**, 2Lt RFA and RFC; 197 TS Observer KIFA 16.7.18 in BE2e, aged 22 (Lt W.C.

Taylor, pilot, IIFA). Son of Charles and Sarah Jane Cowen, The Green, Stratford, East London.

**CRONHELM, Arthur Geoffrey**, Lt, 2/22 London Regt & RFC; 23 TS Pupil KIFA (mid-air collision with 22 TS Avro '7692') 6.9.17 in BE2e 6294, aged 23. Son of Mr and Mrs Theodore Cronhelm, husband of Mrs A.G. Cronhelm of Verona, Foxrock, Co Dublin.

**CURTIS-BEALS, Harry**, 2Lt, RFC (GL); SAF, 38th (T) Wing, KIFA 15.3.18 in Sopwith Pup B6045, aged 26. Son of Mr and Mrs John Curtis-Beals, Boston, USA and husband of May Curtis-Beals, Milton, Northants.

**DALE, Alfred Parks**, 2Lt, RFC (GL); 57 TS and KIFA at SAG 15.3.18 in RE8 A3810, aged 31. Son of the late Alfred and Annie Francis Dale, Eckington, Derby. And husband of Frances M. Dale, Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

**DAVIS, WJ**, 2Lt; SAG attached 5 FS and KIFA (mid-air collision with Sopwith Pup D4122) 26.9.18 in BE2e B4595, aged 23 (see also 2Lt R.H. Bond, above and Cadet N. Papastatis, below). Son of Joseph H. and Louise Davis, Lumby, British Columbia, Canada and born at Stoney Creek, Ontario.

**DENNETT, Stephen Hepworth**, 2Lt, 8/Kings Shropshire Light Infantry & RFC; 23 RS Pupil KIFA (mid-air collision with 22 RS Bristol Scout 4684) 11.5.17 in BE2e 6765, aged 23 (see also 2Lt R. Robertson, below). Son of Stephen and Fanny Dennett, Kings Norton, Birmingham.

**DIXON, Charles O'Brien**, (also listed as DICKSON), 2Lt MM, Northern Cyclist Bttn; 16 TDS pilot KIFA 19.9.18 in RE8 D4711, aged 25 (see also Pte J. Masheder, below). Son of Priscilla Dixon and the late Thomas Dixon, Johannesburg, South Africa.

**DOBBIE, Robert William**, Capt, AFC; 5 FS Instructor KIFA 23.12.18 in SE5a B8535, aged 24. Son of Jane B. Dobbie and the late Rev R.W. Dobbie, Glasgow.

**DOWNE, Cyril Lester Gordon**, 2Lt ex 1 Sqn AFC; 5 FS and KIFA 3.3.19 in Avro 504 D5505 (see also 2Lt W.F. Heron, below). Mid-air collision? Son of Henry and Mrs M.T. Downe, Rochester, Victoria, Australia

**DREWITT, Owen**, Flt Cdt RAF; 22 TS and KIFA 21.11.18 in Sopwith Pup. Son of W.W. and Mrs E.A. Drewitt, Farnham, Surrey.

**DREY, Adolphe**, Lt MC, RASC & RFC; 58 RS pupil fatally IIFA 8.5.17 in BE2c 4145 and died 9.5.17, aged 23. Son of Emile and Sarah Drey, Roubaix, France.

**DUNBAR, John Campbell**, 2Lt, 1/5 Highland Light Infantry & RFC; AOS Pupil Observer fatally IIFA 18.9.18 in RE8 B6543 and died that day, aged 27. Son of John and Elizabeth Campbell Dunbar, Crosshill, Glasgow.

**EAST, AG**, Flt Cdt, 1/1 Hants Yeomanry & RAF; 58 TS Pupil KIFA 13.6.18 in Avro C4440.