

CORFIELD, Egerton Anson Frederick



The Hockey Team

Back Row (from left to right): Sendall, O'Hara, Hogarth, McGillivray, Chateau, L. Fell
 Second Row: Clayton, Fiedler, **Corfield**, Hart
 Front Row: Porter, E. Lane

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The Tennis Teams

Back Row: Maclean, Pitt, **Corfield**, Waring
 Front Row: Allard, Francis, Arnot
 (Note- Ridge, the eighth man, had left the College before the phot was taken)

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The College Rifle Team

Back Row: Genge, Paull, Mr. J.H. Bull, Mr. M. Horan, Swinbourne, Evans, **Corfield**, Morris, H. Samuels
 Middle Row: Mallaby, Mr. A.H.E. McDonald (Hon. Sec.), Mr. D.H. Reay (Capt.), H.V. Smith, Donnan
 Front Row: Jacobsz, McIlveen, Arthur, Henley

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Egerton Anson Frederick Corfield (known as Anson) was born 3 December 1887 in Amritsar, India, to parents Egerton and Ethel Grace. He was the oldest of five children, and his siblings were: Bernard Conyngham b.1890, Ethel Majorie b.1891, Conrad Lawrence b.1893, and Hubert Vernon Anchitel b.1895.

Anson entered HAC in 1909, aged 21, to undertake the Diploma Course. He was part of the Rifle club, First Hockey team, and athletics in 1909. As a member of the Ambulance Class he also achieved the College 'First Aid to the Sick and Injured' Certificate in 1909. In 1910, Anson continued with his 1909 sports, he also participated in tennis, and was awarded a sports Honor Cap for Hockey.

Anson was appointed as Assistant Orchardist at Wagga Experiment Farm soon after leaving HAC and worked there for some time. He then began farming on the Yanco Irrigation Area in 1913.

Corfield and his three brothers all served in World War One. Anson travelled from Australia, and Bernard from India, to join the Royal Field Artillery. Conrad joined the 1st Cambridgeshires, and Hubert the 7th East Lancashires.

As a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery, 153rd Brigade, Anson died 17 June 1917 at Messines, aged 29. He is buried at Hazebrouck Communal Cemetery, France.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission states Hubert died, aged 20, on 7 July 1916 and was a Classical scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge and the youngest of four brothers holding commissions. Hubert is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, France.

Anson's father is documented as a Reverend at Finchampstead Rectory, Berkshire, England on his, and Hubert's CWGC records.