

GALLOWAY, Graham Stuart M



University Archives Ref. P1243 Students - Cornstalks, the College's tallest students [Hawkesbury Agricultural College (HAC)]

Students had to be over six feet tall to be classed as 'cornstalks'.

L-R: William Gauld Davies, Thomas Gerald Grice (KIA), WC Morris, HG Barling, CP van de Merwe, Clement Horace Bate, William S Farmer, JM McCormick, Arthur Mainwaring Maxwell (6' 3"), George Osborne Dorward (6' 4 1/2"), Harold Bouchier Dight Barlow (6' 3"), David Keith Forsyth, GS Ridley, St George Arthur Gore, KH Bond, R Squire, Reginald Gordon May, Graham Stuart M Galloway (KIA), Reginald Brieley Hedley.



LIBERTY'S G. S. M. GALLOWAY.
4th (King's) Liverpool Regt.
Shot in action France 4th July 1916. Aged 27 years.



Cambrin Churchyard Extension, France
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Graham Stuart M Galloway was born to Richard and Ada in Sydney, his birth registered in 1889. In January 1906, aged 17 he arrived to study at HAC from St Joseph's at Hunter's Hill, Sydney. His father was then a

Crown Land Agent with the Land's Department at Moree, NSW. At completion of his diploma in 1907 he also received a special prize for his essay 'Points of a Horse in Health and Disease', after which he was employed by the Colonial Sugar Refining Co., Fiji and then the Vancouver-Fiji Sugar Company.

As a 25 year old cane planter in late April 1915, Galloway initially joined the 7th Light Horse but then transferred to the 20th Battalion the following month. In June he requested a discharge and returned to Fiji from whence he sailed for England with the 2nd Fiji Contingent, where he gained a commission with the 16th Kings Liverpool Regiment. He landed in France close to Christmas 1915 and, as an officer with the 4th Battalion, was checking wire close to the trench when he was fatally shot on the 4th July 1916. He was aged 26 and lies in the Cambrin Churchyard Extension about 24 kms north of Arras, France.