

YOUNG, George Arnold



George Arnold Young portrait

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Tyne Cot Memorial

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George Arnold Young (known as Arnold), born in Queensland in 1887, was the eldest of five children born to Horace Edward Broughton and Ellen Elizabeth nee Thorne. Horace was born at Nelson, New Zealand.

George, aged 20, commenced the Diploma course at HAC in 1907. He was elected student representative of the Old Boys Union in 1907 and 1908. George gained the Ambulance Class Certificate in 1907, was Secretary of the College's Christian Union

1907-1908, and was a member of College Rifle Club in 1908. George gained his Diploma, a Burdekin medal, and came fourth in the class in 1908.

By 1913, George was working on his father's sugar plantation at Fairymead, Bundaberg, Queensland. George left Australia at the end of 1915, and served with the 50th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, 9th Scottish Division.

The June 1916 College Journal reported that George had joined the Royal Field Artillery, as a second Lieutenant (later Lieutenant) early in the war, and had just been made Aide de Camp to General Tudor (HAC Journal (Vol.13, No.6) June 1916 p.80).

George was married on 21 December 1917 to Winifred Robards at Sussex, England. Winifred was a nurse working for the 'war effort' at the Brighton hospital.

George died on 4 October 1917, at the Ypres Salient, Belgium.

George is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Ypres, Flanders, Belgium.