

Caius WW1 War Dead

Gonville and Caius College lost 245 men during WW1. By the start of the Michaelmas Term, we have remembered the centenary of the deaths of four of them: Hans Sparenborg, John Dunlop, Athelstan George and Francis Marshall.

Hans Sparenborg and John Dunlop died during the retreat from Mons (the war was going very badly for the British forces at this point) when the retreat was halted at the Battle of Le Cateau. Francis Marshall was wounded just afterwards at the Battle of the Aisne which some consider the start of trench warfare. He died ten days later. He had also fought in the Boer War.

Athelstan George was shot by a sniper whilst training men in the trenches to keep their heads down.



The aftermath of the Battle of Le Cateau in August 1914



H R Sparenborg (37)



J G M Dunlop (28)



A K D George (27)



F Marshall (37)