

## Obituary of Gilbert Carmichael

SECOND LIEUTENANT GILBERT CARMICHAEL, Manchester Regiment, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carmichael, of Pen Pont, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, was killed in action on March 25, aged 34. He was educated at Wallace Hall Academy. Edinburgh University, where he took his M.A. degree and distinguished himself in athletics, gaining his blue for football. He was a schoolmaster, and was for some time at March Grammar School and Ashville College, Harrogate, and at the time of joining the Army was history and Latin master at the Keighley Grammar School. He leaves a widow and a little girl. His commanding officer writes: - "Your husband came to me last October, and from the start I saw he was going to be one of my best and most reliable officers, which certainly proved to be the case. He was commanding his company when he died as his captain was away. All ranks, officers and men alike, loved him and respected him, and his one thought always seemed to be of his men. He died doing his duty most nobly, and his memory will never be forgotten in this regiment."

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