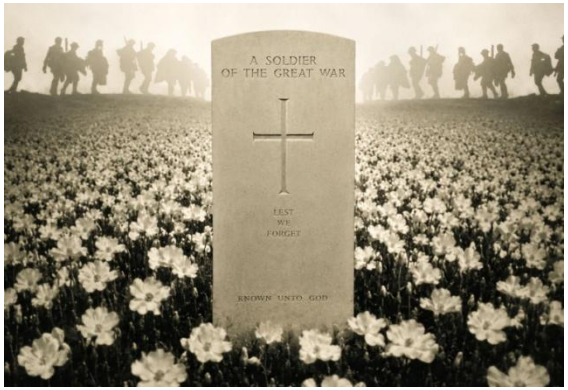






Herbert Heywood

1890 – 1917

Civilian Research

Field Name	Field Data	Source of data
Casualty Name	Herbert Heywood	CWGC
Date of Birth	1890 Jun Qtr, Marylebone Reg District 8/6/1890 Baptised Portman Chapel, Marylebone parish	FreeBMD Ancestry (on file)
Date of Death (from Spreadsheet)	22/8/1917	CWGC
Age at death (from Spreadsheet	27 1911 census he is age 21 – newspaper reports to confirm 27	Where does this age come from?
Marital Status	Married to Dorothy Mary Jermain Steadman 4 Cleve Road, West Hampstead	See newspaper report below IWGC Headstone Report (saved) and Probate

Children (if any)		
Occupation prior to Call up	1911 – articled clerk to a solicitor	1911 census
Parents	John Heywood and Charlotte Jane Heywood	1911 census
Listed Address(s)	Herbert & wife at 4 Cleve Rd, West Hampstead Parents at Devonshire Lodge, Eastcote Family at Pinner Place, Pinner 42 Queen Anne St at time of bpt	IWGC Headstone Report & Probate 1916 newspaper report see below 1911 census Baptism register
Parents /Fathers occupation	Baker, confectioner & caterer	1911 census
Brothers and Sisters	John Harris Heywood (older), Margaret Ellen Heywood (older), Charlotte Jane Heywood (younger)	1911 census
Years at John Lyon School		
University (if any)		
Obituary	See newspaper reports below	
Additional sources of data		
War Memorials:	John Lyon School, plaque	https://memorials.iwm.org.uk/memorial/11204
	John Lyon School, sundial	https://memorials.iwm.org.uk/memorial/11318
	Ruislip War Memorial	https://memorials.iwm.org.uk/name/331158
	Eastcote Cross War Memorial	https://memorials.iwm.org.uk/memorial/2188
	Not on Pinner or Harrow on the Hill	

Military Research

JLS WWI RoH	HEYWOOD H.
CWGC Reference	https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/620973/heywood,-herbert/
Age	27
DoD	22-Aug-17
Rank	Lt
Regiment	Middlesex Regiment 8th Bn
Organisations must have served or have members who served in the Ypres Salient or the Somme in World War One.	DOZINGHEM MILITARY CEMETERY
Location	West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
Military details	Captain Herbert Heywood (recorded as a Lieutenant by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission) died of wounds on August 22, 1917, during the Battle of Passchendaele (Third Battle of Ypres). He served with the 8th Battalion, Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).Attachment: At the time of his injury, he was attached to the Machine Gun Corps and serving with "C" Battalion of the Tank Corps.,He was mortally wounded during the heavy fighting in Flanders and died of his wounds at a casualty clearing station. He is buried at the Dozinghem Military Cemetery in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium (Plot IV, Row G, Grave 23). Dozinghem was one of three large casualty clearing station cemeteries set up in the area to handle wounded soldiers from the Ypres offensive. He was 27 years old when he died and was the son of John and Charlotte Jane Heywood of Pinner, Middlesex. Before the war, he worked as an articled clerk to a solicitor.

Story of Sacrifice

Herbert Heywood (1890 – 1917)

Herbert Heywood became a solicitor's articled clerk after leaving John Lyon School. He later married Dorothy Mary Jermain Steadman in 1916. Commissioned at the outbreak of the First World War, he served with the Middlesex Regiment and Tank Corps before dying of wounds at Passchendaele on 22 August 1917, aged 27.

Civilian Life

Herbert was born in Marylebone in 1890 and was baptised at Portman Chapel on 8 June that year. He was the son of John and Charlotte Jane Heywood and grew up with his siblings John Harris, Margaret Ellen and Charlotte Jane. His father was a baker, confectioner and caterer. By 1911, Herbert was living with his family and, aged 21, was working as an articled clerk to a solicitor, having studied law after leaving John Lyon School. On 22 January 1916, Lieutenant Heywood married Dorothy Mary Jermain Steadman at St Mary's Church, West Hampstead. The couple lived at 4 Cleve Road, West Hampstead.

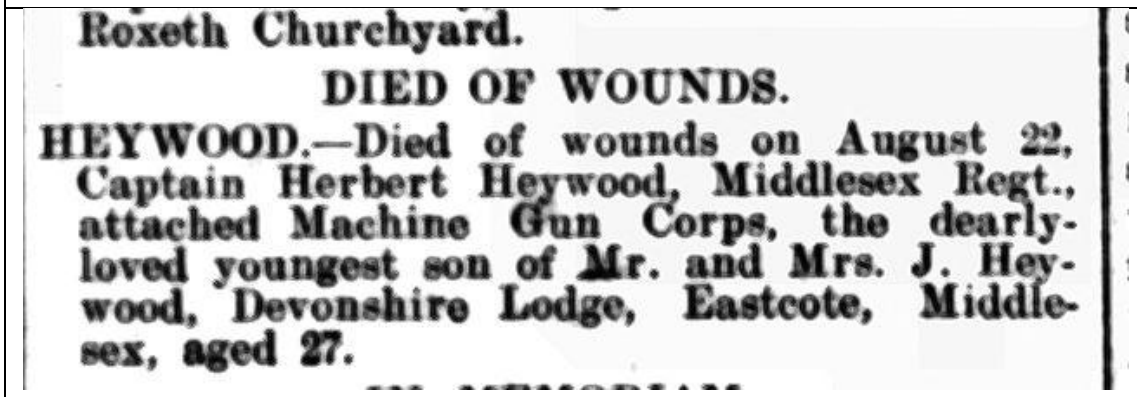
Military Life

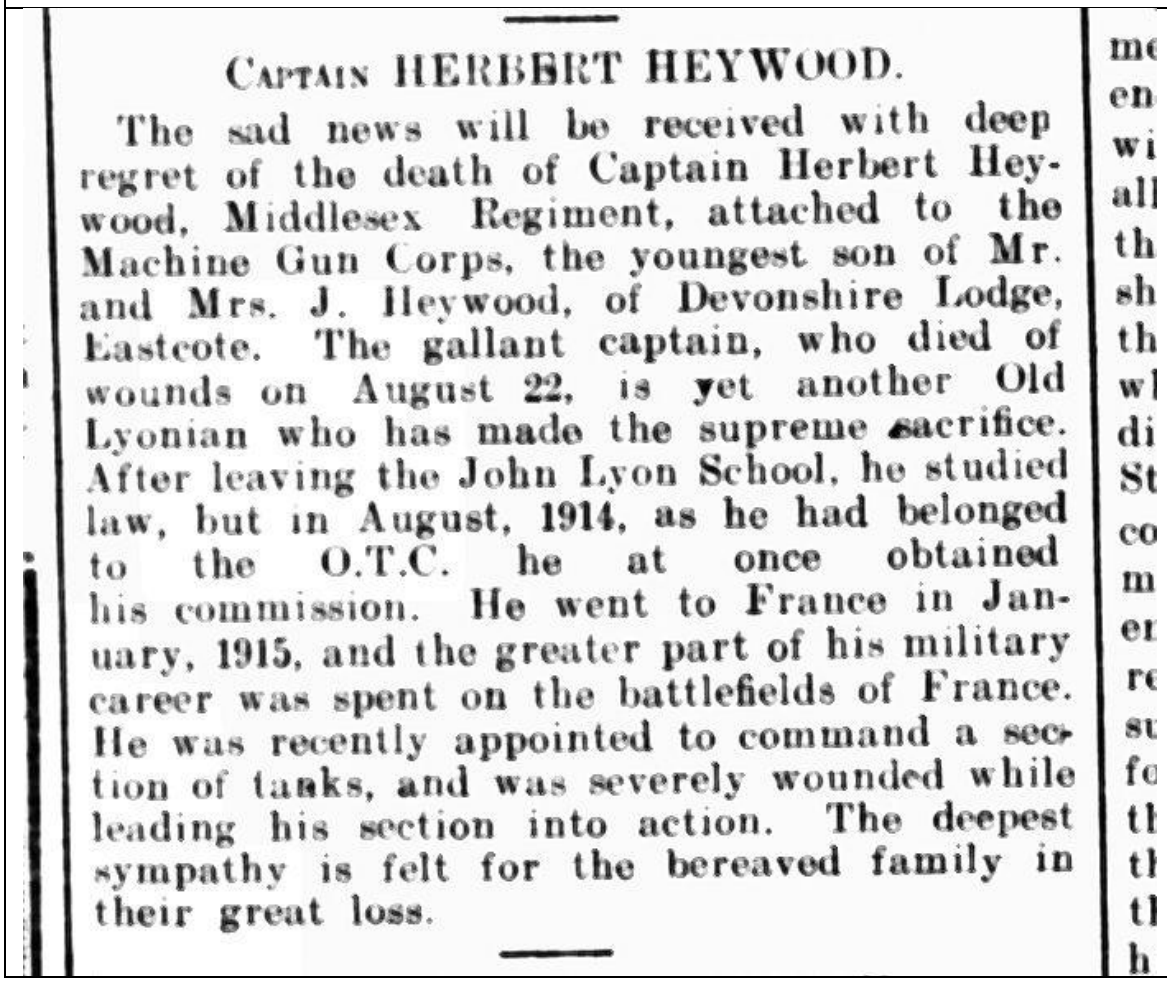
When the First World War began in August 1914, Herbert joined the Officers' Training Corps and obtained a commission. He served with the 5th Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment and went to France in January 1915. Much of his military service was spent on the battlefields of France. By 1917, Herbert was serving with the 8th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, and was attached to the Machine Gun Corps which in 1917 became the Tank Corps (and later, by Royal Warrant, the Royal Tank Regiment.) Promoted to Captain, he was severely wounded while leading his section of three to four tanks into action during the fighting in the Battle of Passchendaele, Flanders. Herbert died of his wounds on 22 August 1917, aged 27, at a casualty clearing station in Belgium and was buried at Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, in Plot IV, Row G, Grave 23. His probate record identified him as a Captain of the Middlesex Regiment attached to the Tank Corps and names Dorothy Mary Jermain Heywood as his widow, his effects were £284. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heywood, of Devonshire Lodge, Eastcote, Middlesex.

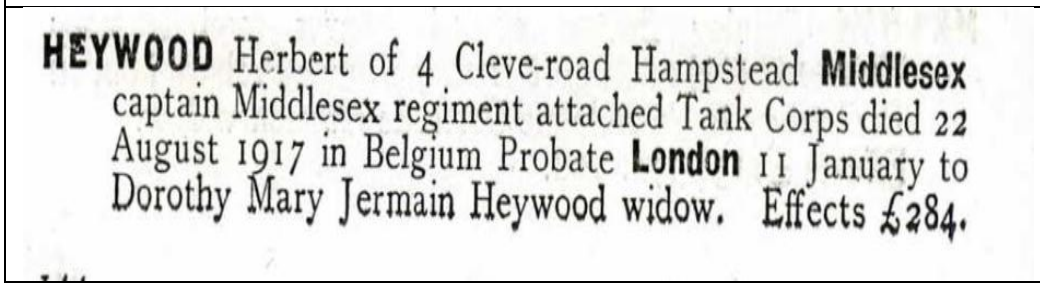
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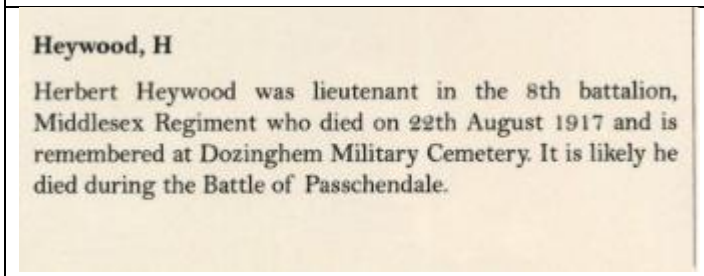
The CWGC states that he was a Lieutenant but the newspaper reports of his death say Captain. The newspaper report of his marriage says Leiutenant. The probate says Captain but that information would have been provided by family. The army research confirms he was promoted to Captain. The CWGC entry should be corrected.

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From the Centenary issue of the Lyonian, researched by pupils 2014	
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