

## LIEUTENANT REGINALD YOUNG T. KENDALL

Lieutenant Kendall was born in last quarter of 1897 in Stratford upon Avon, the son of George & Alison Kendall. George was a chemical manufacturer and an employer. In 1901 the family were living at The Elms, Maidenhead Road, Stratford on Avon, and by 1911 they had moved to Oldberrow House, Henley in Arden Between then and 1915 they moved to Loxley Hall, Loxley. Reginald was attending Marlborough School in 1911.

He must have joined the Grenadier Guards upon leaving Marlborough as the following entry appeared in the Stratford upon Avon Herald on August 20 1915, page 5:

### LOCAL WAR NOTES

***"We are pleased to learn that Reginald Kendall third son of Mr G.F.Kendall of Loxley Hall has been gazetted Second Lieutenant to the Grenadier Guards. He will not be eighteen until next month".***

Another notice appeared in the Stratford upon Avon Herald on 7 December 1917

### WOUNDED

#### LIEUTENANT R.Y.T. KENDALL

***"Lieutenant Reginald Kendall of the Grenadier Guards and second son of Mr & Mrs G.F.Kendall has been severely wounded and is now in hospital in London".***

Then another notice appeared in the Stratford upon Avon Herald a week later, 14 December 1917, page 5:-

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#### LIEUTENANT R.Y.T.KENDALL

***"Last week we reported that Reginald Kendall of the Grenadier Guards, and son of Mr & Mrs G.F.Kendall of Loxley Hall, had been severely wounded, and was in hospital in London. It appears that during a heavy engagement he was sniped and fell, and had a narrow escape of being run over by a tank. While being taken back to the station Lieutenant Kendall again went through the unpleasant experience of being sniped at, but neither he nor the stretcher bearers were touched. This is the second occasion on which Lieutenant Kendall has been wounded".***

(After the war the Loxley War Memorial was unveiled by Lieutenant Reginald Kendall on Sunday 19 November 1921.)