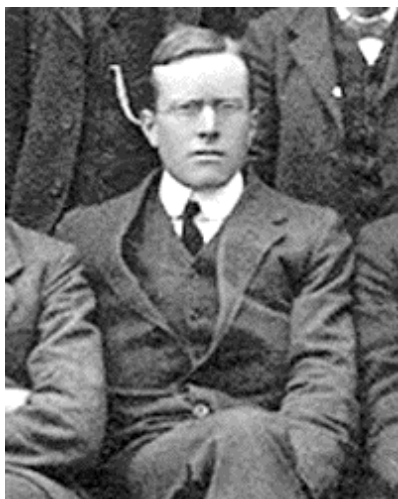


Fry, Charles Edward



Born on 26th December 1881 in Dorchester, Dorset, the son of Thomas and Anna Fry of Baglake Farm, Litton Cheney, Dorset. He was married to Hilda Sophie Watson in Portsmouth on the 4th of September 1916.

1882	Feb. 8	Charles Edward	Thomas and Anna	Fry	Baglake Long Bredy	Farmer	Fredrick T Colby
No. 80							

Baptism Record 1882

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Thomas Fry	Head	54	Farmer	Litton Cheney
Anna Fry	Wife	47		Litton Cheney
James S S Fry	Son	10	Scholar	Kings Lynn, Norfolk
Charles E Fry	Son	9	Scholar	Long Bredy
Fanny Brown	Servant	21	Cook	Swyre
Alice Hallett	Servant	16	Childs Maid	Dorchester
Mary E Norris	Servant	19	House Maid	Holton, Somerset

1891 Census – in Litton Cheney

Not found in 1901 census.

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Where Born
Alfred Grainger	Head	53	Railway Audit Clerk	Manchester
Harriette Grainger	Wife	47		Manchester
Margery Grainger	Daughter	23		Ulverston
Enid Grainger	Daughter	13	Scholar	Manchester
Charles W Merryweather	Boarder	30	Assistant Schoolmaster	Retford, Notts.
Charles E Fry	Boarder	29	Assistant Schoolmaster	Litton Cheney

1911 Census – in Manchester

He attended Dover College 1895-1901, where he was head prefect in his final year. In 1903/4, whilst at Merton College, he was President of the Oxford University Boat Club.

In 1906, he became an Assistant Classics Master at Manchester Grammar School, and set up the school's rowing club.

On the outbreak of war he applied to become an officer with the Public Schools' Battalion, returning to Manchester to work with the school's Officer Training Corps. Gazetted to the Royal Field Artillery, he left for France in 1915.

He was killed on the 17th of April 1917, aged 35, along with three other members of his gun team, by a direct hit during a bombardment near the village of Athies, on the outskirts of Arras. He is buried in Anzin-St Aubin British Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais, France, and is commemorated on the Cheadle Hulme Memorial (as T C Fry), as well as the war memorial at St Mary's Church, Litton Cheney.