

RONALD HENRY NEVILLE CLARKE (16-21)

He was born on 29 June 1904 in India and was the brother of **Laurence George Edward Clarke (16-20)**. While at the College he was Head Prefect and winner of a number of prizes.

On leaving the College he went to Sandhurst where he won Prize Cadetship in 1923. His Sandhurst Gentleman Cadet Register contains the following information :

Name: Ronald Henry Neville Clarke

Date of Birth: 29 June 1904

Father's Occupation: Captain, Indian Army

Date of Admission to the RMC: 2 February 1922

Type of Cadetship: Prize Cadet

Unit: 1 Company RMC

Date of Leaving the RMC: 19 December 1923

Date of Commission into the Sherwood Foresters: 31 January 1924

Date of Publication of Commission in the London Gazette: 1 February 1924



In the Army he joined 1st Bn Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby Regt.). He was appointed 2nd Lt 31 December 1924 and Lt in 1926.

He served in WW2 and died in the defence of Dunkirk on Monday 27th May 1940. Age 36. He is remembered on the Dunkirk Memorial. His death certificate states the following :-

Name : Ronald Henry Neville Clarke Rank

Rank : Lt

Unit : The Sherwood Foresters (Rescue of Officers)

Age : 35

Country of Birth : India

Date of Death : Between 27.5.1940 and 2.6.1940.

Place of Death : Bray Dunes near Dunkirk France Killed in action.

I'm indebted to Louise Stanley for providing much of the above information and for the following photos.

He can be seen in this photo with his brother Laurie, on the far left front row.



He's 4th from the left in the front row of this photo

He's on the right of Headmaster Stocks



He's 1st on right in the front row



He's 2nd on left in middle row

He can be seen in this College photo 2nd left in front row, with **Colonel Norman Robert Salew OBE DL (G17-20)** (cousin) 3rd from right middle row.

