



Photo from *Leaving all that was dear* by Jo Devereux and Graham Sacker

# REGINALD ANTHONY LYON

Lieutenant, 1<sup>st</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment

Killed in action in Belgium on 13 August 1917, aged 27

Address: 73 Naunton Crescent, Cheltenham

He is buried in Coxyde Military Cemetery, Koksijde, Flanders, Plot II, Row H, Grave 17, and is named on the Cheltenham Town and the Cheltenham Grammar School War Memorials. His original battlefield grave marker is located near the entrance to Cheltenham Cemetery.

Reginald ('Rex') Anthony Lyon was the youngest son of Thomas and Margaret Lyon of Selkirk Parade and 17 Pittville Villas, Cheltenham. After being educated at Cheltenham Grammar School he was employed at the local architects' firm of Chatters and Smithson. When called up he was occupying a post with one of Yorkshire's County Councils.

He was commissioned at Wakefield into the West Riding Division of the Army Cyclists' Corps in November 1917, later serving with the Duke of Wellington's Regiment. He was killed in action at Nieuport during the Third Battle of Ypres. He left a widow, Emily Ann Lyon, the daughter of Mr T Clark of the above address, whom he had married just a few months before his death.