

**Frederick Royden Waring**  
**1895 – 1916: age at death 20**  
**Student at the Society of the Sacred Mission**

**Family History**

Frederick was born on 25 October 1895 and baptised at St Margaret's, Burton on Trent on 12 December 1895. His father was Frederick Joseph Waring and mother Dorothy Ann. He had a younger sister also called Dorothy (Dorothy Mary). His father was an Elementary School teacher.

Frederick attended Burton on Trent Grammar School from 1909 until September 1911, when he entered the Sacred Mission. He is described as a 'gallant sportsman'.

**Military History**

In September 1914 he enlisted in the 10<sup>th</sup> Bn Royal Sussex Regiment. He was later attached to the 7<sup>th</sup> Bn and received a commission to second lieutenant.

On 6<sup>th</sup> July 1916 he was reported as wounded about 20 yards from the front line. This was the seventh day of the Battle of Albert (1-13 July 1916) which was the first of the Anglo-French offensive operations in the Battle of the Somme.

He was killed in action, aged 20. His body was never found.

He is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 7C. Individuals are commemorated in this way when their loss has been officially declared by their relevant service but there is no known burial. He is also commemorated on a family headstone at Horninglow St John Churchyard, Staffordshire.



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