


The West Yorkshire Regiment.

Hugh Pater.
Edward Goddard King.
Harold Blakeney Davies.
John Duckworth Irving.
Benjamin Percy Spraggon.
Alex Dawson Young.
Paul Fisher.
Ralph Hinde Rook.
Eric Vernon Gilliat.
Arthur Frederick Trotter Ord.

GAZETTE ENTRY 8TH MARCH 1916 FOR HUGH PATER

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TO *Admiral one 24*

Lt H. Pater as passenger was killed in an aeroplane accident at Scampton this afternoon machine R. E. air engine R. E. & a man next of him informed cause of accident machine on aerodrome when taking off

Alronautics 37 Lincoln



SECOND LIEUTENANT
H. PATER
WEST YORKSHIRE REGT.
ATTD. ROYAL FLYING CORPS
17TH APRIL 1917 AGE 29







IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
HUCH PATER

**2ND LIEUT., WEST YORKS RECT.,
AND ROYAL FLYING CORPS.
KILLED APRIL 17TH 1917, AGED 29.
"IN HIS KEEPING."**

**ALSO THE REV. S. PATER,
LATE RECTOR OF SUNDERLAND,
BORN AUGUST 3RD 1859. DIED OCTOBER 5TH 1930.
"AT REST"**

Photos by: DAVID SLOAN



Hugh Pater.

DE RUVIGNEY ROLL OF HONOUR

Name.		Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
PATER.		W York R	2/Lieut	
Hugh		R 40		
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.	
VICTORY			Killed (7-4-17)	
BRITISH				
STAR				
Theatre of War first served in				
Date of entry therein		NW/7/14113		
7/22		K. 1380		

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HUGH PATER MEDAL INDEX CARD

FUNERAL OF LIEUT. HUGH PATER.

The interment took place yesterday afternoon, at the Sunderland Cemetery of Second-Lieut. Hugh Pater, eldest son of the Rev. S. Pater, Rector of Sunderland. Lieut. Pater, who was in the Royal Flying Corps, was killed in an accident while flying on Tuesday.

A funeral service was held in the Sunderland Parish Church, and was attended by a number of the clergy from the surrounding district, and parishioners. The coffin rested in the sanctuary, and was covered with the Union Jack and a number of wreaths. The service was conducted by the Rev. T. H. Hurrell, Vicar of Hunwick, assisted by the Rev. T. L. Lomas, Vicar of Ferryhill, and the Rev. C. C. W. Sumner, assistant curate at the church. The chief mourners were: The Rev. S. Pater (father), Mrs. Pater (mother), Miss Pater (sister), Miss W. Pater (sister), Mr. P. Pater (gentleman cadet at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst), Deaconess Lucy, Mrs. Hurrell, and Deaconess James.

There were also present:—The Rev. J. B. Purvis (Rector of Hendon), Rev. A. A. Boddie (All Saints), Rev. J. T. Brown (St. Peter's, Monkwearmouth), Canon Sykes (St. Ignace's), Rev. Tridoux (St. Mary Magdalene), Rev. Jackson (St. John's), Rev. A. Leake (Boldon), Rev. Silva White (St. Peter's, Green Street), Rev. F. Hurst (Wallasey), Rev. J. T. Davies (Chaplain of the Forces in Sunderland), Rev. A. McCullagh (Christ Church), Canon Gouldsmith (Bishopwearmouth), Rev. E. A. Douglas, Mr. F. Forrest (representing the Sunderland Orphan Asylum), Mr. B. Carr, Mr. C. Dru Drury, Mr. Oscar God, Mr. W. T. Wanless, Gunner M. Nelson, E.G.A., Mr. Landerdale, Mr. Duff, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Vaux, Mrs. Strickland, Miss McCullagh, and Miss Briggs (from Hamerton Hospital), Mrs. Brown, the Misses Hutton, Miss Thomas, and Miss Landerdale.

The hymns "O let him whose sorrow" and "On the resurrection morn," were sung, and Mr. Cuthbert King, the organist, played a funeral march as the coffin was carried from the church, and placed on a gun carriage on which it was conveyed to the cemetery. The military arrangements for the funeral were carried out by the Sherwood Foresters, officers from which acted as underbearers. The band of the Sherwoods was present in charge of Lance-Sergeant Horrocks, and the firing party, supplied from the same battalion, was in charge of Lieutenant De Groot. The committal service at the graveside was read by the Vicar of Hunwick, after which the "Last Post" was sounded, and three volleys were fired over the grave.

Mr. R. S. Letho, Burn Park, was the undertaker.

SUNDERLAND ECHO SATURDAY 21ST APRIL 1917

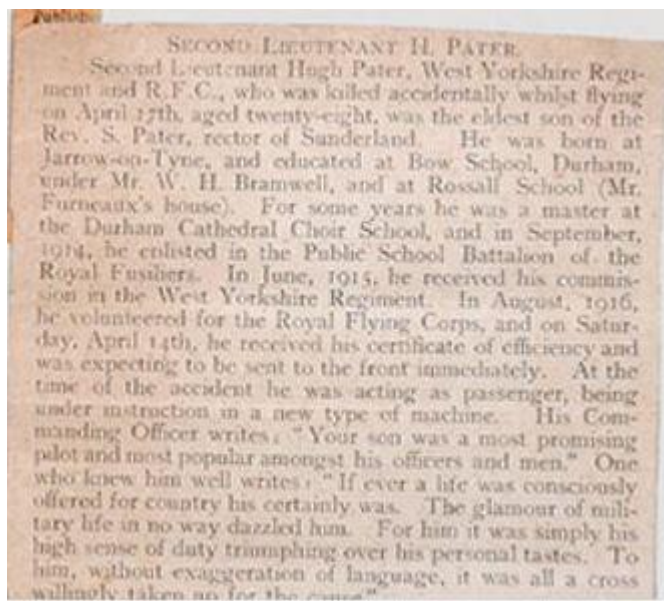
Second Lieutenant HUGH PATER, West Yorkshire Regiment and R.F.C., who was accidentally killed while flying on April 17th, aged 28, was the eldest son of the Rev. S. Pater, rector of Sunderland. He was educated at Bow School, Durham, under Mr. W. H. Bramwell, and at Rossall School (Mr. Furneaux's house). For some years he was master at the Durham Cathedral choir school, and in September, 1914, he enlisted in the Public School Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. In June, 1915, he received his commission in the West Yorkshire Regiment. In August, 1916, he volunteered for the R.F.C. and on Saturday, April 14th, he received his certificate of efficiency and was expecting to be sent to the front immediately.

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CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE PARADE.

On Sunday morning the 3rd (Sunderland) Battalion paraded under Major Harrison and proceeded to Sunderland Parish Church for Divine service. There was a good turnout, and a special feature of the parade was the large number of old members present, many of whom are serving in the Territorial army, or have enlisted in the special C.L.B. Battalion of the King's Royal Rifles. The service was taken by the battalion chaplain, the Rev. S. Pater, and the sermon was preached by Major the Rev. D. W. Marsh, the commanding officer, who is shortly to sever his connection with the battalion.

SUNDERLAND ECHO MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 1914 HUGH PATERS FATHER.



UNKNOWN NEWSPAPER CUTTING OBITUARY

April 17th

My dear Mother,

I had my first "crash" ~~today~~ on Monday
on an R.E. 8 smashing the propeller and taking
a wheel off the undercarriage, so I shall not go
to France till Friday at any rate. If I
can finish my time today or to-morrow
I might get some leave.

The weather here is appallingly windy and it
is impossible to fly at present.

I've met to France a week or two ago;

I do not expect to see him out there

& as I shall be flying a different type of machine

I know Kitchin very well indeed as he got

his "wings" here and then went to South Carolina.

He was a splendid fellow, love to all

LETTER TO HIS MUM