



Military Matters

Steeple Ashton

1916

Lieutenant John Eugene IMPEY (Aged 19), Lincolnshire Regiment (attached machine Gun Company) previously reported 'missing believed killed' now reported killed was born in 1897 and was the second son of Mr and Mrs Edward Impey of Manor House, Steeple Ashton. He was educated at Ludgrove and Eton and went to Sandhurst at the outbreak of war. He received his commission in Nov 1914 and joined his regiment in May 1915. He fell on March 27.

The Times May 2 1916

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A service in memory of Brigadier-General WALTER LONG will be held at Steeple Ashton on Sunday at 3 pm. A memorial service will also be held at St Margarets, Westminster next Tues at noon.

The Times 3 Feb 1917

Memorial service (continued from 3 Feb 1917)

In his address the vicar read an extract from a letter from General Long's divisional commander in which he said "General Long died as he would have liked to die-on a glorious sunny day with his face to the enemy and in performance of his duty".

The Times 5 Feb 1917