

	Name:	Capt Gordon Byron BROOKES Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 6th (S), MC
Age	Parents:	Warwick BROOKES (born about 1844 in Salford, LAN, ENG - died in 1929) and Mary SIMPOLE (born about 1846 in Manchester, LAN, ENG - died in 1928)
36	Life Range	1880 - 16 Sep 1916
~-36	Abt 1844	Birth of Father: Warwick BROOKES (born about 1844 in Salford, LAN, ENG - died in 1929). In Salford, LAN, ENG.
~-34	Abt 1846	Birth of Mother: Mary SIMPOLE (born about 1846 in Manchester, LAN, ENG - died in 1928). In Manchester, LAN, ENG.
0	1880	Birth: Salford, LAN, ENG.
~-6	Abt 1886	Birth of Spouse: Mabel Osborn WALKER (born about 1886).
11	1891	Census: Chorlton upon Medlock, Manchester, LAN, ENG. 350 Oxford Street: Warwick BROOKS , 47 [1844], Photographer, born Salford, Lancashire Mary, 45, born Manchester, Lancashire Blanche, 18, Photographer's Retoucher, born Manchester, Lancashire Warwick, 15, Photographer's Retoucher, born Manchester, Lancashire Gordon B. , 10, Scholar, born Manchester, Lancashire Helen SANDOW, Grand-daughter, 4, born Manchester, Lancashire (Plus 2 Servants) <i>RG12; Piece: 3188; Folio: 83; Page: 14; GSU roll: 6098298</i>
21	1901	Census: Chorlton upon Medlock, Manchester, LAN, ENG. 350 Oxford Street: Warwick BROOKS , 57 [1844], Photographer, born Salford, Lancashire Mary, 53, born Manchester, Lancashire Gordon B. , 20, Photographer Operator, born Manchester, Lancashire Helen SANDOW, Grand-daughter, 4, born Manchester, Lancashire (Plus 2 Servants) <i>RG13; Piece: 3697; Folio: 145; Page: 5</i>
27	30 Apr 1907	Marriage: Mabel Osborn WALKER (born about 1886). In Bloomsbury St George, LDN, ENG.
31	1911	Census: St Giles in the Fields, LDN, ENG. 4A Bloomsbury Square: George WHYTE, 34, Manager of Physical Appliance Co., 34, born Manchester Gordon Byron BROOKES , 31, Guest, married (4 yrs), Variety Artist, born Manchester <i>Class: RG14; Piece: 1176</i>
36	16 Sep 1916	Death: France.
	Burial:	Thiepval Memorial.
37	19 Dec 1917	Probate: To Father. London, ENG. £100
51	27 Jul 1931	Probate: Father. Manchester, LAN, ENG. To Blanche SANDOW [daughter]. £4,968
	Siblings:	Sister: Blanche BROOKES, born 1873 Married Eugen SANDOW, 1894 Manchester [he died 1925]. A daughter Helen born abt 1887.
	General Notes:	http://www.brookes-of-manchester.com/p/captain-gordon-byron-brookes-1880-1916.html [Photo]

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Captain Gordon Byron Brookes. Awarded The Military Cross for "conspicuous gallantry in action". Shortly afterwards, killed in action 1916 during The Battle of The Somme.

Formerly an actor who was well known on the Manchester music hall circuit.

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Captain , Gordon Byron Brookes, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who fell on September 16th, aged 37, was the youngest son of Mr and Mrs Warwick Brookes, of Oxford Road, Manchester and brother of Mr Warwick Brookes, M P for Mile End. He entered the School in April 1892 and left at midsummer 1896, continuing his education at Brussels. He adopted the stage as a profession, and produced many of his own sketches, touring with his wife. He appeared with success on more than one occasion on the Manchester music halls. Receiving his commission in November 1914, he went out in 1915, and saw hard fighting for over a year. He was recently awarded the Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry in action. Prior to the advance our trenches were heavily shelled, but he calmly walked along the parapet encouraging his men. After an advance through heavy fire he captured his objective, and consolidated his position".

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He petitioned for divorce in 1912 - Respondent Mabel Osborn Brookes; Co-respondent James Miller.

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