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Captain the Hon. William Amherst Cecil, MC

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BIOGRAPHY

Eldest son of Colonel Lord William Cecil and Mary Rothes Margaret Tyssen-Amherst. He married Gladys

Evelyn Baggallay on 14 April 1910 and had two sons, William Alexander Evering Cecil and Henry Kerr

Auchmuty Cecil. He was killed in action at the First Battle of the Aisne on 16 September 1914 while

serving with the 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

NOTES / SOURCES

Houses of Parliament, Royal Gallery First World War Memorial

<https://www.parliament.uk/globalassets/documents/War-Memorial-Lists/War-Memorial-Royal-Gallery-WW1.pdf>

Cracroft's Peerage, Baron Amherst of Hackney

<https://www.cracroftspeerage.co.uk/amherst1892.htm>

National Archives, Amherst Family Papers of Didlington

<https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/f5b12767-0453-48a5-87cd-1cc070b0ab6e>

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