



2nd Lt **Brodrick** Eric William. Home at Farnley Rectory, Nr Leeds, where he was born on April 24th, 1881 the eldest son of Reverend Francis Brodrick and Mary Brodrick (nee Wood). He was educated at St Georges School, Roundhay and Bradford Grammar. He worked as a Province Agent in the Phillipines from 1902 and was home on leave when War was declared. He joined the Royal Fusiliers Public Schools Battn and then transferred to the Court Officer Training Corps. He was commissioned in March 1915 and later in the year joined the 5th Yorks. He was wounded and sent home to get better. After recovering he returned to the front and shortly afterwards was wounded again and captured during a night patrol and died aged 35 in the hands of the Germans. He was buried in one of their battlefield cemeteries and after the war his body was brought into Larch Wood Railway Cutting Cemetery, near Zillebeke. His CO wrote to his parents, the Reverend F E Brodrick and his wife Jane -

*"The whole Battalion, Officers and men sorrow with you. We all loved your son and his men would have done anything for him."*

His wife Margaret Lucie Brodrick of East Keswick, Leeds gave birth to his daughter Erica after his death in September 1916.

