

HODGES

**Papers of Captain HA Hodges (d 1918)**

Captain Harold Augustus Hodges was a member of the 3rd Battalion, Monmouthshire Regiment. He was killed in action on the 22 March 1918.

The papers include maps, orders and two notebooks relating to his service on the Western Front.

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- 1 Papers relating to the service of Hodges during WWI, comprising maps and official notes and papers.
- 1/1 1915 May Map of Thiepval and Pozieres areas, marking the British front line. 1 map
- 1/2 c1915-1916 Maps of Flers area, south of Arras marking Corps boundaries and territorial objectives. 2 maps
- 1/3 c1915-1916 Printed map of Belgium, Sheet 28 illustrating Ypres area. 1p
- 1/4 c1915-1918 Notebook, army issue 'Field Message Book', containing notes for parade and for tidiness in trenches, and timetable, presumably for a planned operation. With letters from Hodges' parents, Mar 1915. 1 vol, 3pp
- 1/5 c1915-1918 Notebook containing notes on equipment, army colleagues and manuscript copy of Kipling's poem, 'If'. 1 vol
- 1/6 1916 Aug 7 'Divisional Routine Orders', issued by Maj Geb EM Perceval of the 49th (West Riding) Division, referring to the departure of the 3rd Monmouthshire Regiment. 1p
- 1/7 1916 Oct 18 'Operation Orders', issued by Lt Col HF Fenn of the South Lancs Regt. 1p

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- 2      Miscellaneous papers relating to the service of Hodges during WWI.
- 2/1      1914-1917      Series of invoices for clothes and provisions ordered by Hodges. 7pp
- 2/2      c1915-1918      Series of printed leaflets relating to the War effort, including 'War for Ever', describing German militarism, c1918; and five leaflets comprising prayers for soldiers' safety. 6pp
- 2/3      c1916      Regimental Token, to the value of one franc. 1p
- 2/4      1918 May 28      Cutting from *The Times*, entitled 'The new German thrusts'. Also photograph of Rivoli Farm. 1p, 1 photograph