

Edward Norman HODGES

Edward Norman Hodges was born in 1887; his father was Sir Henry Hodges, a judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria. Edward Hodges attended Melbourne Grammar and completed his law degree at Melbourne University.

He signed the Bar Roll in 1912 and commenced work as a barrister. He married Miss Vanda Derham Clarke in April 1915. Shortly afterwards he made his way to England where he joined the British Army with a commission as an officer in the Army Services Corps. The Army Services Corps provided mechanised transport as well as ensuring all other supplies to the army.

Edward Hodges saw action in France and Belgium. Hodges had risen to the rank of captain at the time of his death and had been awarded a Military Cross. He died of pneumonia in France in June 1918, aged just 31.

The Chief Justice (Sir William Irvine) notified his father, Justice Hodges of his death, while he sat in Court. The case Justice Hodges was hearing was immediately adjourned.

Edward Hodges is also remembered on the brass plaque presented to the Supreme Court Library by the Bar Council of Victoria.



Honour Roll located in the Supreme Court Library.