

Colonel Frederick Trench Townsend [524]

Harrow School, London



Exeter College, Oxford



Officers of the Life Guards Egypt 1882

Is Frederick among them?



Frederick's Entry in Who Was Who 1916 – 1928

TOWNSHEND, Colonel Frederick Trench; b. 1838; y. s. of late Richard Townshend of Myross Wood, Co. Cork, and Helen, d. of Very Rev. T. Trench, Dean of Kildare, bro. of Lord Ashtown. *Educ.*: Harrow; Oxford. B.A. 1860; F.R.G.S.; entered 2nd Life Guards, 1861; Capt. 1865; Major, 1877; Lieut.-Col. 1882; Colonel, 1886; commanded 2nd Life Guards, 1888; retired from army, 1895; served Egyptian Campaign, 1882 (wounded, medal, Khedive's star, Brevet Lieut.-Col., order of Osmanieh); with United States troops on staff of General Augur in Sioux Indian War, 1868. *Publications*: three books of travel. *Address*: 6 William Street, Lowndes Square, S.W. *Clubs*: Arthur's, Bachelors', Carlton. (Died 3 June 1924.)

Egyptian Campaign Medal 1882 and Khedive Star



Order of Osmanieh



Brompton Cemetery



Obituary

COLONEL F. T. TOWNSHEND.

Colonel Frederick Trench Townshend, late Colonel commanding 2nd Life Guards, died in London ~~June 3~~ July 3 1924 at the age of 86. The younger son of Richard Townshend, of Myross Wood, Co. Cork, he was born in 1838 and was sent to Harrow. Going up to Exeter College, Oxford, he took his degree in 1860, and joined the 2nd Life Guards in the following year. In 1868 he was with the United States troops on the staff of General Augur in the operations against the Sioux Indians. In the Egyptian campaign of 1882 he was wounded at the battle of Kassassin, and received a brevet lieutenant-colonelcy and the order of the Osmanieh. In 1888 he was appointed to command his regiment, and in 1895 he retired from the Army. Colonel Townshend published "A Cruise in Greek Waters, with a Hunting Excursion in Tunis," in 1870, and "Wild Life in Florida, with a Visit to Cuba," in 1875. The funeral will be at Brompton Cemetery to-morrow.