

A HISTORY OF ST ANDREW'S IN 100 OBJECTS



23.
Memorial to Captain
Alec Johnson
Date: ca 1920

The south aisle chapel was dedicated in memory of those from St Andrew's who died in the First War, and on the south aisle wall is a fine memorial to Alec Johnson, Captain in the Cambridgeshire Regiment, 'who fell leading his men into action at Epéhy, France, Sept 18 1918, aged 22 years'. His nephew, Peter Johnson, joined us for our Remembrance service in 2010 and read the first lesson.

Alec Johnson was from the family of John Johnson who for many generations ran a tailors' shop in central Cambridge. His cousin was the actress Celia Johnson, who played Laura Jesson in *Brief Encounter*.

