

**In Memory of  
Major PERCY PROCTOR  
LA/513 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. 1<sup>st</sup> Punjab Regiment, Indian Army  
Who died, age 41, on 11 February 1941.  
Remembered with honour  
Faringdon War Memorial and  
KHARTOUM MEMORIAL**



**Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission**

The Khartoum Memorial stands at the centre of the western boundary of Khartoum War Cemetery which is on the south-eastern side of Khartoum, the capital of Sudan.

The Memorial commemorates nearly 600 soldiers of the East African campaign of 1940-1941 who died in the Sudan, or in the advance into Eritrea and Northern Ethiopia, and who have no known grave. Consisting of a wall of Travertine stone about 42 feet long and 10 feet high with a central pediment, the Memorial has 8 Botticino panels on which the names of the dead are inscribed and a further panel below the pediment with the following words in English and Arabic: *1939 - 1945 THE OFFICERS AND MEN WHOSE NAMES ARE HONOURED HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY WHILE SERVING IN ERITREA, NORTHERN ETHIOPIA AND THE SUDAN AND HAVE NO KNOWN GRAVE*

Husband of Doris Kathleen Proctor, of Oxford, and son of Henry and Sarah Proctor of Faringdon. Henry Proctor was the Headmaster of the British Boys' School in Faringdon. Then, there were two Boys' Schools: one for the

Anglicans and the British Boys' School for the Non-Conformists. Henry died on January 24, 1928 aged 74 and is buried in the Canada Lane Cemetery.

Percy was the brother of James Proctor, killed at Gallipoli on 21 August 1915 age 20. He joined the Indian Army in 1917. In 1941, he was commanding a post in Eritrea when he was killed in an Italian bombing raid.