

FREDERICK LESTER RICKABY (1903-06)

Date of Birth	13 November 1894 in Newmarket and named after his father (who won the Oaks on Mimi and Canterbury Pilgrim)
School Information	None
Career Information	He was apprenticed to Felix Leach at Newmarket and took on the job of First Jockey at Stanley House for George Lambton at the age of 18. All his Classic wins were achieved on fillies. He won the Goodwood Cup on Magic in 1910 and won 73 races in 1911. He won the One Thousand Guineas four times in five years: on Mr J B Noel's Jest, 1913; Lord Roseberry's Vaucluse, 1915; Lord Derby's Canyon, 1916; Lord D'Abernon's Diadem, 1917. He also won The Oaks on Jest in 1913.
Date Of Death	11 October 1918
Cause of Death	Killed in action
Location	France
Cemetery	Doingt Communal Cemetery Extension, France Plot – I.F.22
Rank	Private
Branch of Service	1 st Battalion Tank Corps

His son William was in his turn one of the most popular jockeys in the weighing room until his retirement in 1968.

Also his sister's son was named after him – the famous jockey, Lester Pigott!!

In October 2014 there was an OF visit to his grave





