

**E**DWARD LEICESTER STUART ASTWOOD was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Astwood of the Treasury, Jamaica. Born at St. Andrew, Jamaica, on July 5, 1893, he was for a time at the Jamaica College before coming to England and entering Oundle (Dryden) in September 1910. Leaving in July 1911, he returned to Jamaica and was employed in the engineering branch of the Jamaica Government Railway for three years. Proceeding to England on the outbreak of war he was given a commission in the 14th Reserve Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers. After training at Shoreham he was appointed a Musketry Instructor and joined the 26th (Service) Battalion at Aldershot. Going to France in May 1916, he was mortally wounded in the great advance of September 15, and died on the 20th.

He was buried at the Military Cemetery of St. Sever, Rouen.

His Colonel wrote: "He was greatly loved by us all."

His Company Officer: "He was a great favourite amongst us, and was extremely popular with his men, who would have followed him anywhere."



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