

**W**ILLIAM JOHN HENRY BROWN was the eldest son of the late W. H. Brown of North Shields, where he was born on October 28, 1891.

He entered Dryden in September 1906, and left in April 1909. After leaving school he studied medicine at Durham University, but on the death of his father had to give up his medical career and went out to the Straits Settlements.

In 1914 he came home and, volunteering at once, received his commission in August 1914.

He went to France in January 1915 and was badly wounded on March 9. After a slow recovery he went to Felixstowe as musketry officer and was sent to France in March 1916. Wounded slightly in July he was killed in action on September 4, 1916.

His Colonel wrote: "We all regarded them as most excellent officers." He and his brother were killed on the same day.

His Chaplain wrote: "We all respected him; he had a gentle dignity of his own."



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