

RONALD CHRISTIE was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Christie of Tynemouth, and was born on January 30, 1896. He entered Oundle (School House) in September 1911 and left in July 1913.

After leaving school he served his apprenticeship as naval architect with Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson.

On the outbreak of war he immediately joined the Army Service Corps, and went to France early in 1915. He was transferred to the regular army and rose to the rank of Captain in the R.G.A.

He was awarded the Military Cross for specially good work during the retreat in March 1918.

He died of wounds on April 15, 1918, in the French Hospital at Vasseny.

His Colonel wrote: "I need not tell you how sad we all were at hearing of his death. We were all so very fond of him. He was such a real good man both at work and play, we shall have to go a long way to meet his equal."



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