

JAMES EVELYN BEVAN DIXON was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Dixon of Birmingham, where he was born on October 25, 1893.

He entered Oundle (Laxton House) in May 1907, and left in April 1913. At school he was a keen football player and played full-back for the XV.

From school he went on to Trinity College, Cambridge.

In October 1914 he received a commission in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment and went to France in March 1915. He was promoted Lieutenant in March 1916, and Captain in June.

He was killed in an advance on July 1, 1916: very badly wounded, he had to be left when his men retired before the counter attack.

His Major wrote: "He had a great moral effect on the men, who always saw him absolutely composed."

Another Officer said: "He showed the greatest bravery, and, after being wounded, carried on for some time before receiving the wound which proved fatal. He was one of the officers I placed the greatest reliance on in getting men out of a tight corner."



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