

GEOFFREY BOLES DONALDSON was the only son of the late Mr. Donaldson of Londonderry and Mrs. Donaldson formerly of Lower Quinton, Stratford-on-Avon. He was born at Londonderry on November 25, 1893.

He entered Oundle (New House) in September 1907, and left in July 1912.

After leaving school he went up to Caius College, Cambridge, with a Senior Biological Scholarship. In 1914 he took a first class in the first part of the Natural Science Tripos, and intended to devote himself to Botany. In this same year he was in the South of France with a party from the Cambridge School of Botany.

In August, on the outbreak of war, he rejoined the O.T.C. at Cambridge, and was at the first training camp at Royston. He joined the 2/7th Royal Warwickshire Regiment in October and was made full Lieutenant in December 1914.

In January 1915 he was at Hayling Island for a course, and was subsequently appointed Musketry Instructor.

In November he was at the Staff College, Camberley. Promoted Captain in March 1916, he went to France in May and was killed on July 19, leading his men at Neuve Chapelle.



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