

**J**OHN MYLES DUNWOODY was the only son of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunwoody of Newark, and latterly of Ramsgate.

He was born at Monaghan on October 20, 1896. He entered Oundle (Laxton House) in September 1911, leaving in July 1913.

After leaving Oundle he went to learn the linen manufacturing business with Messrs. Richardson and Owden, Belfast. Offered a commission, he preferred to enlist (September 1914) in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, but was in May 1915 gazetted 2nd Lieutenant to the 4th Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Drafted for foreign service in September of that year, he was diverted from the Dardanelles to Salonica, and was through the big retreat in Serbia with the 6th Battalion of his regiment.

Returning from leave in April 1917, he was drowned when the Transylvania was sunk on May 4, 1917.

His Company Officer wrote: "He died as he lived out here; during the nine months he had been in my company he proved himself one of the pluckiest young officers I have ever had the honour to command."

His Commanding Officer: "He was the Battalion Scout Officer; and, as such, had to be continually running risks. Let me assure you he was always ready to do so, and with a cheeriness that was a great asset to his men."



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