

**D**ONALD EWEN was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewen of Blackwell, near Bromsgrove. Born at Edgbaston on June 27, 1887, he came to Oundle (Sidney House) in September 1901. At school he was prominent on the football field and on the river. Leaving in December 1905, he went to Birmingham University, where he studied metallurgy and took his B.Sc. degree in 1909.

He obtained the Wiggins and Bowen Research Studentship.

In 1911 Ewen joined the staff of the National Physical Laboratory (Teddington), where he did valuable research work.

He had joined the London Scottish in 1913, and volunteering for foreign service when war broke out, went to France in September 1914, and was very soon in the firing line.

Early in 1915 his increasing deafness caused him to be made a stretcher bearer for his company. And the same disability prevented his obtaining a commission.

He had just decided to return to the laboratory, and his recall had been issued by the War Office, when he was killed on October 13, 1915. At the time of his death he was assisting to bring in a wounded man from near the German trenches at a point near where the road from Lens to La Bassée is joined by the road from Loos.



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