

CHRISTOPHER STOWELL GELL was the third son of Canon and Mrs. Gell of Holme-in-Cliviger, Lancashire, and formerly of Pontefract, Yorkshire. He was born on October 17, 1896, and was at Holm Leigh School, Buxton, before coming to Oundle in January 1911. He entered Crosby House, and remained until April 1915.

He entered Sandhurst as a prize cadet in April 1915, and passed out in the following August. Gazetted to the West Yorkshire Regiment, he joined his battalion at Whitley Bay. He went out to France on July 25, and was killed in an advance on a strong point near the Quadrilateral on September 18, 1916.

An Officer wrote: "Your son was regarded as one of our best young officers."



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