

**E**DWARD JOHN HASSARD was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hassard of "Penshurst," Palace Road, Streatham Hill.

Born on September 6, 1895, he was for a time at Dulwich College before coming to Oundle (Dryden House) in September 1910.

He left in March 1914, and entered Woolwich in August of that year. He received a commission in the R.F.A. in February 1915, and served in Gallipoli from June to September of that year, when he was invalided home. In July 1916 he proceeded to France, where he served for two years until he was wounded on August 22, 1918. During that time he was for four months A.D.C. at Divisional Headquarters.

He was recovering from his wound when he contracted influenza, and this was followed by septic pneumonia. He died on November 7 at the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Marylebone. He was awarded the Military Cross in July 1918.

An officer wrote: "We had been together twelve months, and we were all very fond of him. He never complained, was always cheerful, and was such a pleasant companion in the Mess.

"Under fire, too, he was coolness itself, and I shall never forget how he carried on at Messines and Ypres."



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