

RICHARD NYNIAN IRWIN was the second son of Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Irwin of Olveston, Gloucestershire. He was born on February 2, 1898, and entered Sidney House in May 1911.

Leaving Oundle in July 1914, Irwin took a commission in the 9th Gloucestershire Regiment in September, and was training in England until September 1915, when he went to France, but was transferred (with the battalion) to Salonica in November, and was on that front until March 6, 1916, when he was killed in action.

One of his superior Officers wrote: "He was so capable and manly, so industrious and intelligent, and always thinking of his men first of all, that all of them, I know, loved him—as I did myself."

Another Officer wrote: "From what I have heard, your brother behaved in a most gallant manner after he had been wounded the first time, and it was only through his insisting on being the last to go through the wire on the way back, that he was killed."



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