

**J**OHAN HARVEY BAINBRIDGE KAYSS was the only son of the late Rev. J. B. Kayss, vicar of Wigton and of Mrs. Kayss, of Silloth. He was born on May 23, 1894, and entered School House in September 1908, leaving in July 1910.

Joining Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Kayss saw service in France for fourteen months, after which time he returned to England to train for his commission. While in France, he was awarded the Military Medal, recommended for the D.C.M. and mentioned in Dispatches.

He died at Shorncliffe on March 25, 1918, as the result of an accident when drilling at the Canadian School of Musketry.

His Platoon Commander wrote: "In the field he was perfectly cool and absolutely fearless, loved and respected by both officers and men. He was an example to us all of endurance under trying circumstances and of cheerfulness under all conditions."



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