

JOHN YOUNG ALEXANDER LINE was the only son of the Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Line of the Vicarage, Deane, Bolton-le-Moors, and was born at Stone on October 15, 1895.

He entered Laxton House in January 1910, and left in July 1914 after playing in the XI.

He was to have gone up to Downing College, Cambridge, where he had been awarded an Exhibition for Classics, but the War came and he took a commission in the North Staffordshire Regiment, with whom he went to France. He died on March 13, 1916, of wounds received in action on the previous day. He was the first undergraduate of Downing to be killed in the War.



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