

**C**LARENCE ESPENT LYON HALL was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lyon Hall of Jamaica, and formerly of Haiti. He was born in Haiti on February 16, 1896, and came to Oundle (New House) in September 1909, leaving in April 1914. He was a member of the XV.

Holding a commission in the 5th South Wales Borderers, Lyon Hall was awarded the Military Cross in June 1916 for bravery at Le Plantinon and near Festubert. He fell on the night of July 7, 1916, whilst leading a party of bombers in the attack on La Boisselle.

His Commanding Officer wrote: "Your son had established a reputation for the most intrepid bravery and daring, and was beloved by both officers and men."

He was buried on the battlefield, but his body was afterwards brought down and buried in Becourt Cemetery, near Albert.



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