

**R**OBERT LEONARD MANN was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mann of Sutton, Surrey. He was born at Finchley on July 12, 1897.

He entered New House in May 1910 and left in July 1914. In December 1914 he passed the preliminary examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and was articled to Messrs. Morrish Grant and Co., Chartered Accountants, of London. On attaining his eighteenth birthday in July 1915, he joined the Artists' Rifles O.T.C. and was gazetted 2nd Lieutenant to the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers in November 1915, completing his training at Litherland, near Liverpool. In July 1916 he proceeded to the Western Front, being attached to the 16th Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

He was killed in action at Ypres on October 9, 1916, and is buried at Essex Farm, Boesinghe, Belgium.

His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was hardworking and keen, and a gallant soldier, popular with his men and with his brother officers. These are the highest praises one soldier can give to another, and I give them with sincerity."



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