

ALLEXANDER PERCEVAL MATHESON was the third and last surviving son of Alexander Perceval and Eleanor Matheson of Ardarun, Littlehampton, Sussex. He was born at Brighton on January 21, 1895.

Coming to Oundle from St. Ronan's, Worthing, he entered Dryden in January 1910.

Leaving school, he went out to Canada to take up a four years' course at the Ontario Agricultural College; this was in February 1914.

In 1915 he was given a commission in the A.S.C., and joined up a week after landing in England. In November 1915 he transferred to the Flying Corps, and in February 1916 flew with his Squadron (No. 55) to France, where he was continually in action from that date until his death on July 13. His machine was shot down in a fight over Aerselle, near Oudenarde.

At the time of his death he was Lieutenant and Acting Flight Commander, and was described by an Officer as "one of the bravest and best pilots in the Squadron."



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