

DONALD FARROW MILNE was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford D. Milne of Whaley Bridge, Stockport. Born at Cheadle on April 20, 1895, he entered Oundle (Grafton House) in September 1910, and left in July 1912. After leaving School he joined the staff of the Calico Printers' Association, St. James' Buildings, Manchester, and in the two years he worked there was beginning to make for himself a successful commercial career.

In October 1914 he joined the Manchester Regiment, and in a fortnight received his commission. He went to France, and took part in the preparations which preceded the great battles on the Somme. Just before the great offensive began, he came home on leave and was seized with illness in London. Five months later he was only able to go on light duty at Ripon and Altcarr. Later he was attached to the Manchesters of the regular army, and sent out to India to join the 1st Battalion (May 1917).

Arriving at Bombay on July 31, he was five weeks at Bangalore, whence he was posted to Mesopotamia in September, and was killed in action on November 5, 1917.

His Commanding Officer wrote: "Though he had only been with us sixteen days, we liked him from the beginning, and all ranks spoke well of him."



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