

ARTHUR TEMPLE RAILTON was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Railton of West Didsbury, Manchester, and of Lightwood Road, Buxton. He was born in Lancashire on November 11, 1890.

He was for a time at Denstone College before entering Oundle (Crosby House) in September 1906. Leaving in December 1909 he proceeded to Glasgow University where he studied for four years, taking his B.Sc. in Naval Architecture.

He was afterwards with several firms: The Fairfield Shipbuilding Co., John Brown and Co., and Yarrows.

In August 1914 he was given a commission in the 4th Seaforth Highlanders. After training at Bedford he went to France in November 1914 and was afterwards through the battle of Neuve Chapelle.

He was killed on May 9, 1915, and buried at Vieille Chapelle.

An officer wrote: "He had made himself a great friend of officers and men; hardworking and brave, he never spared himself, and in him we have lost a very capable officer."



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