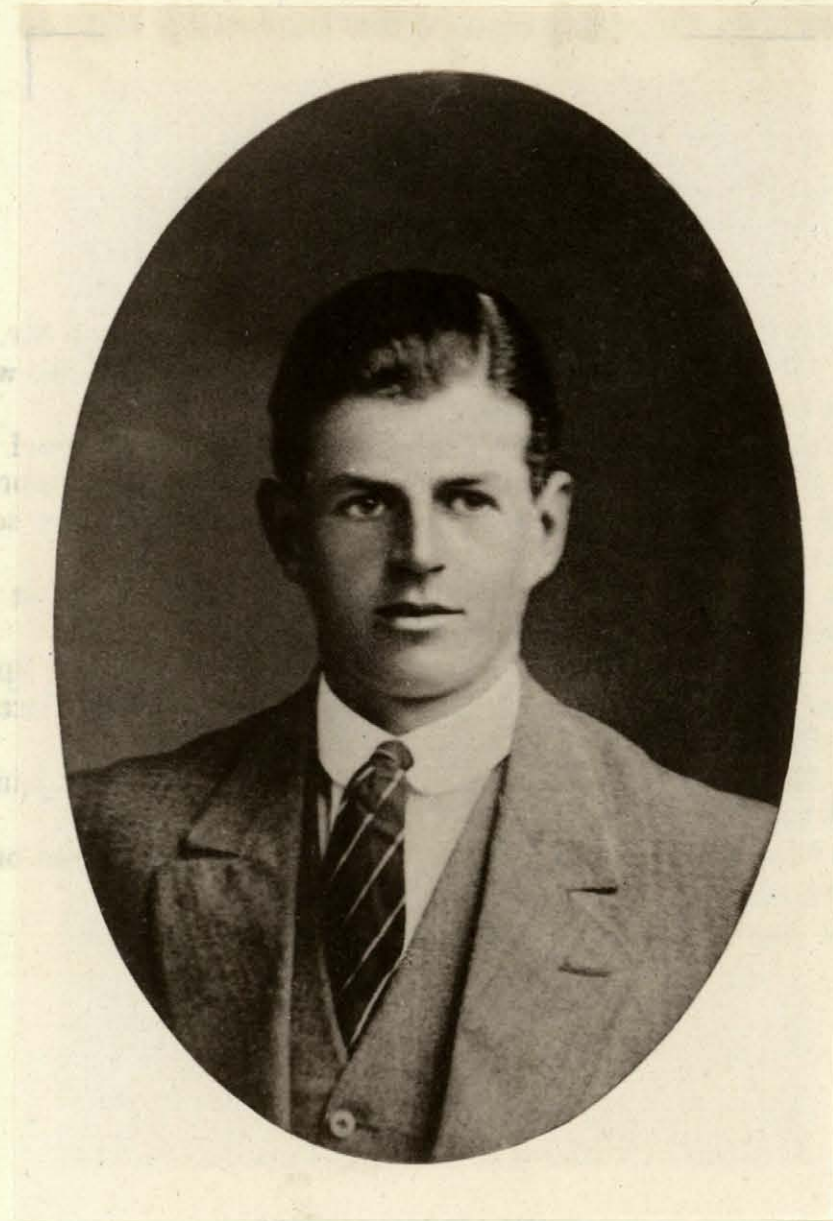


EVAN WILMOT HARLEY RUSSELL was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Russell of Belmont, Surrey. He was born at Weybridge on July 29, 1892, and came to Oundle (Sidney House) in May 1907. Leaving school he entered the Great Northern Locomotive works at Doncaster, where he remained nearly five years. During this time he joined the Yeomanry (West Yorkshire Dragoons). When war came Russell was at the King's Cross works and joined the 1st battalion of the H.A.C., going to France in December. He was in the fighting line for six months.

Russell had been unwilling to take a commission, but after six months was coming home with five others to do so. They were attached to the Headquarters Staff (awaiting their orders) at the time of the attack on Hooze (June 1915), but realizing that the casualties were heavy, Russell volunteered his services as a stretcher bearer and was killed instantaneously by a shell while rescuing the wounded.

An Officer wrote: "Evan was highly esteemed by us all, he was always cheerful and willing to sacrifice himself for others."



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