

JOHN RAYMOND BOSCAWEN SAVAGE was the eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. A. R. B. Savage of Harewood and London.

He was born at Bradford on August 3, 1898.

Coming to Oundle from Winton House, Winchester, he entered New House in September 1912, leaving school in December 1914. He passed for the R.M.A. Woolwich 1915, but in August of that year joined the Flying Corps, receiving his pilot's certificate in October and his wings in February following. He went to France at the end of March 1916.

He was killed on June 18, 1916, in the air fight in which the German airman Immelmann lost his life. His machine came down in the enemy lines, and his observer was taken prisoner. Savage himself was buried in the cemetery of the German Military Hospital at Sallaumines near Lens.

His Commanding Officer wrote to his father: "Your son was a very gallant boy and I wish with all my heart that he was back with us."



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