

**N**ORMAN STEEL was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Steel of Stroud, Gloucester, where he was born on February 14, 1897.

Entering New House in September 1911, he became a member of the XV.

Leaving in December 1915, he joined the 5th Battalion of the Gloucester Regiment, and with them went to France.

He fell on August 16, 1917, being instantaneously killed by a machine-gun bullet, when leading his platoon into action near Ypres.

His Commanding Officer wrote: "We are all very sorry, as he was popular with everyone in the Battalion, and always led his platoon with skill and in a fearless manner."



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