

**T**ALBERT STEVENSON was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stevenson of Dudhope Terrace, Dundee. He was born on May 3, 1895, and entered Oundle (Crosby House) in September 1910, leaving in July 1912. After leaving school Stevenson spent some time on the continent, and was still preparing himself to join his father in business when the war came.

He enlisted in the 4th Black Watch and received his commission on September 2, 1914. After training at Dundee and a musketry course at York, he went with the battalion to France in February 1915. He was through the battle of Neuve Chapelle and fighting at Festubert, but was severely wounded on June 9. He rejoined the Battalion in France in September as Lieutenant, and was appointed temporary Captain. Later he was offered promotion as Brigade Major, but preferred to remain with his battalion. Wounded in November 1916, during the battle of the Somme, he was for several months at Ripon, rejoining his battalion in July 1917.

He had been awarded the Military Cross in January 1917. In August he was promoted Captain and appointed Adjutant. He was killed in action at Polderhoek (Menin Road) on November 14, 1917, and buried at La Clytte (S.W. of Ypres). After his death a bar was added to his Military Cross.

His Commanding Officer wrote: "His loss to the battalion is irreparable. Brave to a fault, brimming over with energy and keenness, a prime favourite with officers and men, he also possessed a very old head on young shoulders."



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