

JUSTIN CHARLES WILLIS was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Willis of Moseley, Birmingham. He was born on February 17, 1895, and entered Oundle (New House) in September 1909, leaving in July 1913. Willis entered the R.M.A., Woolwich, in 1913, and on the outbreak of war was commissioned Second Lieutenant, R.E.

After courses at Chatham and Aldershot, he went to France in February 1915, attached to a Divisional Signalling Company. He won the Military Cross, was recommended for the D.S.O., and was mentioned several times in dispatches.

In 1917 he was given the command of the 18th Divisional Signalling Company with the rank of Major.

He was mortally wounded by a shell on August 6, 1918, and died the following day. He was buried at Vignacourt.

One of his fellow Officers said that Willis was one of the most capable officers he ever met, and that under all circumstances he inspired everybody with his unfailing cheerfulness and unselfishness.

The General of his Division said that his ability, thoughtfulness, and utter unselfishness endeared him to all who knew him.

*It is regretted that no photograph of
Justin Charles Willis
is available*