



For King And Country

Fallen Officer

Captain John Alexander Halliday (Alec), 11th Hussars, who died in the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet, on November 13 from wounds received in action at Messines on October 31, was the eldest son of Mr John Halliday of Chicklade House, Wilts. Born on April 10, 1875 and educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge, he was a good all round athlete. He was in both cricket and football elevens at school, champion heavy-weight boxer at the Public School's competition Aldershot 1894, and threw the hammer for Cambridge in the University sports of 1896-97.

He joined the 11th Hussars in 1898 and served in India and on special service in the South African War (medal). He obtained his captaincy in 1905, and was adjutant to the Leicestershire Yeomanry for three years. He went out with the Expeditionary Force at the beginning of the war and fought all through the retreat from Mons. He was well known in the hunting field in Ireland and South Wilts. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Chicklade.

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