

RECORD of SERVICE

Arnott, Clarence

U.B.C., Science, 1919 —.

6th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, Sapper, Sept., 1915. Discharged, Feb., 1916. 196th Battalion, Corporal, March, 1916. Sergeant, England, Nov., 1916.

France, 1st C.M.R., Private, May, 1917. Third Canadian Division Wireless Section, Sapper, Oct., 1918. Canada and discharged, April, 1919.

Atkins, Basil Elmo

M.B.C., Arts, 1908-09, B.A. (McGill), 1913.

Captain, 7th North Staffordshire Regiment.

Son of John Milner and Lilla E. Atkins. Born in Vancouver, Oct. 10, 1892. Attended University School, Victoria; Vancouver public schools and Vancouver High School; McGill, B. C., 1908-09; McGill, Montreal, B.A., 1918. Studied law in Vancouver and was appointed Rhodes Scholar for British Columbia, entering Oxford in October, 1914.

Shortly after entering Oxford he enlisted with the East Yorkshire Regiment, receiving a commission as second lieutenant in February, 1915. He transferred to the 7th North Staffs and went to Gallilopi in August. He was wounded in January, 1916, during the evacuation of the peninsula and again during the operations in Mesopotamia. He rejoined his regiment in December, 1916, after convalescence at Kasuli, India, and took part in General Maude's successful advance on Bagdad. He won promotion to captaincy shortly before his death.

Captain Atkins was killed on February 25, 1917, during an attack on the rearguard of the Turks close to Iman Madhi. He was hit in the groin but held command from one until four o'clock in the afternoon when he was hit again. During the attempted stoppage of the bleeding from this second wound, he was shot through the head and instantly killed.

For his gallantry in this action he was mentioned in despatches by General Sir Stanley Maude. He was buried close to the spot where he fell.

Atkinson, James Ray

U.B.C., Science, 1919-1921.

196th Battalion, Private, April, 1916. England, Nov. 1916. Corporal, Dec., 1916. Canadian Machine Gun Depot, Private, Jan., 1917.

France, 12th Canadian Machine Gun Company, June, 1917. Wounded, Passchendaele, Nov. 14, 1917. Canadian M. G. Depot, Corporal, July, 1918.

France, 4th Canadian M.G. Battalion, Aug., 1918. Wounded, Cambrai, Sept. 14, 1918. Canada and discharged, March, 1919.