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Lieut.

#### LIEUTENANT M. R. H. A. ALLEN

Royal Flying Corps

The Head Master's 053-10'

Aged 25

March 21st, 1917

Only son of Richard William Allen, J.P., M.I.C.E., Managing Director of Messrs. W. H. Allen, Son & Co., Bedford, and of his wife, Geraldine Agnew Allen.

School Racket Player, 1910.

Trinity College, Cambridge.

Married, in 1915, Dorothy Drina, elder daughter of Major Lightfoot, of Anchoret, Bedford.

Lieutenant Allen, on the outbreak of the War, joined the Scottish Horse as a despatch rider. In November, 1914, he was transferred for a course of instruction in aviation as a pilot, and took his 'ticket' the following month. In January, 1915, he joined the Royal Flying Corps, obtained his Wings in April, and went to the Front with No. 12 Squadron, in September, 1915, returning home two months later for special duty in the construction of aviation engines. For seven months he had the sole charge of testing a well-known engine, the success of which was largely due to the thought and care which he devoted to it, the experience which he had gained in flying being of great use to him. He never failed to impart to those under him information about the engine, and, possessing a strong personality himself, he was enabled to get the best out of others. He returned to the Royal Flying Corps in September, 1916, and was appointed Flying Officer to the Testing Squadron at Upavon. In December, 1916, he was promoted Lieutenant, and in January of the following year moved with his Squadron to Martlesham. He was accidentally killed at Martlesham, on March 21st, 1917.



MELVILLE RICHARD HOWELL AGNEW ALLEN