

Moneydie Public School, and Sharp's Institution, Perth; was for 18 months in Macdonald, Fraser & Company's auctioneers' office in Perth, after which he was learning farming with his father; enlisted in the 15th



Gavin Strang.



Lacy Hipwood Straw.

and had two sons: Edward John, *b.* 28 Dec. 1913, and George Edwin, *b.* 31 Aug. 1915.

STRETTELL, WILLIAM MICHAEL DASHWOOD STIRLING, Capt.,



4th (Extra Reserve) Battn. The Highland Light Infantry, attd. R.F.C., only *s.* of the late George William Strettell (Indian Forests), by his wife, Caroline Jessie (Roadhill, Kincardine, co. Fife), dau. of William Fulton Love, of Geilsland, co. Ayr; *b.* Crotava, Teneriffe, 29 Sept. 1893; educ. Kelvinside Academy; Madras College, and at St. Andrews University, where he was a Medical Student; joined the University O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Highland Light Infantry 15 Aug. 1914, promoted Lieut. June, 1915, and Capt.

Battn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 28 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 29 July, 1916, when he was drafted to the 2nd Battn. of his regiment, and died in No. 5 Casualty Clearing Station 23 Feb. 1917, from wounds received in action on the Somme. Buried in a military cemetery near Bray-sur-Somme. The Chaplain wrote: "He was a good soldier and esteemed by all." *Unm.*

STRAW, LACY HIPWOOD, Private, No. 4994, 2nd Battn. The Honourable Artillery Company (T.F.), 2nd s. of the late Edwin Henry Straw, by his wife, Eliza Saunders (Ewelme, co. Oxford); b. Greenwich, co. Kent, 7 Dec. 1882; educ. privately, and Pitman's College; was subsequently on the staff of Messrs. Liberty, Regent Street, W.; served with the Men's V.A.D. (35th London), helping on the detachments which shared in the work of the Fairlawn V.A.D. Hospital from its formation to Nov. 1915; joined the Honourable Artillery Company on the 12th of that month; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 2 Oct. 1916; was taken ill with rheumatic fever in Dec., and invalided to the hospital at Camier, and then for three months to No. 5 Convalescent Camp, where he was appointed as Musician to the Scottish Churches Hut for the whole of his time there, and proved a very valuable assistant to the chaplain and staff: rejoined his regiment in April, 1917, and died at No. 49 Casualty Clearing Station 23 May following, from wounds received in action on the 15th. Buried at Achiet-le-Grand. He was a Freeman of the City of London, a member of the Carpenters' Company, and of the Forest Hill and Catford Cricket Clubs. He *m.* at Chelsea Congregational Church, 15 March, 1913, Minnie Louise (140, Silvermere Road, Catford, S.E.), yst. dau. of George Arthur Woolman, of Battersea Park, S.W.

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