



### CAPT. J. GORDON TAWSE, DUNDEE.

Capt. J. Gordon Tawse, Royal Field Artillery (died of wounds), was a keen Territorial, and left for the front early in the fighting. He was the youngest son of Mr James Tawse, Broughty Ferry, and was educated at Loretto. He was a director of Messrs M & C. Hill (Ltd.), jute spinners, Dundee.





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3 April, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Sept., and was killed in action at Passchendaele 9 Oct. 1917; *unm.*

**TAVLIN, H.**, Sergt., No. 8351, 2nd Battn. The South Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Sept. 1914.

**TAWSE, JAMES GORDON**, Capt., C Battery, 291st Brigade, R.F.A., 5th and yst. s. of James Tawse, of Homebank, Broughty Ferry, Director of Brown & Tawse, Ltd., Dundee, by his wife, Hannah Maria, dau. of the late George Worrall, of Dundee; *b.* Newtyle, co. Perth, 27 June, 1891; educ. Seafield House there, and Loretto, Musselburgh; was a Jute Spinner; joined the 2nd Highland Brigade, City of Dundee Battery, R.F.A. (T.F.), as 2nd Lieut. 26 April, 1910; was promoted Lieut. 12 May, 1912, and Capt. 8 Oct. 1914; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 May, 1915; came home on leave in Nov., and was prevented from returning to the front owing to sickness; served at various Home Stations, transferring to the 291st Brigade in April, 1916, with which he returned to France in Jan. 1917, being subsequently given command of C Battery, and died in hospital near railhead, Achiet-le-Grand, 15 April, 1917, from wounds received in action at Bullecourt. Buried in Achiet-le-Grand Communal Cemetery Extension. His Colonel wrote: "I feel for you all in the death of your son. This applies to the whole brigade, who liked him well, not only as a good fellow,



James Gordon Tawse.

but as a thoroughly good officer, for whom I had the greatest respect and liking; in fact, it would be hard to find a keener and harder-working officer, who set a fine example to all those under him. He had done so well since he had been put in command of a battery that I had the greatest pleasure in recommending him for promotion to Major only three days before he died. He had taken his battery into a new position overnight, and at about 2 a.m. on 15 April was arranging final details before turning in, when a German shell burst very close to the group of which he formed one, severely wounding your son in the side and leg, and he was taken to the dressing station, and moved to the hospital about five miles back; but unfortunately the shock had been so great that he died almost immediately he was admitted. . . . You have every reason to be proud of your son, for he was a fine soldier who could ill be spared." *Unm.*

**TAYLOR, A.**, Private, No. 9919, 1st Battn. The North Staffordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 22 Oct. 1914.

**TAYLOR, A.**, Driver, No. 54863, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

**TAYLOR, ALFRED**, Private, No. 12415, 14th (Service) Battn. The York and Lancaster Regt., *s.* of the late John Taylor, by his wife, Annie (37, Spital Lane, Sheffield), dau. of John Bower; and brother to Private Walter Taylor (*q.v.*); *b.* Sheffield, 7 Dec. 1891; educ. Pye Bank Council School there; enlisted 31 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 11 July, 1915, and was killed in action 29 June, 1917. Buried near Gavrelle. An

