



SCHILL, EDWARD MELLAND, Lieut., 15th (Service) Battn. (1st Salford) The Lancashire Fusiliers, eldest and only surv. s. of Charles Henry Schill, of Croston Towers, Alderley Edge, Chairman of Messrs. Schill Brothers, Ltd., Shipping



Edward M. Schill.

Merchants, Manchester, by his wife, Millicent, dau. of William Edward Melland, of Middleton Hall, co. Derby; *b.* Cheadle, co. Chester, 27 March, 1891; educ. Bilton Grange; Charterhouse, and Christ Church College, Oxford (Scholar), where he obtained a First Class in the History Honours School; subsequently joined the firm of Messrs. Schill Brothers, Ltd., and was in Valparaiso when war broke out; returned to England; volunteered for service, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Lancashire Fusiliers 14 Dec. 1914, being promoted Lieut. April, 1916; remained in England training recruits in musketry for a time, owing to health reasons; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1916, and died in No. 5 Casualty Clearing Station 24 Aug. following, from wounds received in action on the Somme the same day. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Corbie. His Commanding Officer wrote: "I heard this morning that he has died of wounds received whilst leading his

men forward in a very gallant advance. It may perhaps help just a little to know that the advance in which he played so worthy a part was completely successful. We—myself, as his Commanding Officer, his fellow officers and his men—can only express to you our deepest sympathy. During the time your son has been with us he had made himself a favourite with all ranks with his charming disposition and his soldierly qualities. I saw him as he was being carried out, he was splendidly brave, and smiled at me and apologized for being hit. That is the sort of man he was." *Unm.*