



SECOND LIEUTENANT V. F. WILLIAMS
ROYAL FLYING CORPS

St. Hill

VAUGHAN FLOYER WILLIAMS was the youngest son of Glynne and Mabel Frances Williams, of Berkeley House, Hay Hill, London.

He entered the School in 1912 and left in July, 1916. He joined the Royal Flying Corps a few days later, and, after training at Oxford, Gosport and Beaulieu, obtained his 'Wings' as a Pilot in October.

He went to the Front in France early in January, 1917, and was posted to No. 60 Squadron of Fighting Scouts, flying single-seater Nieuport machines. He came home for a fortnight's leave in March, and, on the day after he rejoined his Squadron, he went out with five others on an Offensive Patrol. They were attacked by seven or eight enemy machines and he was reported "Missing." Four months later his name appeared in the German lists of killed and, almost at the same time, a letter was received from the Squadron, showing that he had been brought down between Heudecourt and Riencourt. He fell on April 2nd, 1917. Age 18.

His Squadron Commander wrote :—

"Everyone in the Squadron was very fond of him, and he was a good Pilot and a fearless and capable Officer."

His eldest brother, Lieutenant M. F. Williams, Royal Field Artillery, was killed at Thiépvail on August 11th, 1916.