

ADRIAN HARRY STEWART (1899-1904)

Date of Birth	25 February 1888
School Information	None
Career Information	None
Date Of Death	30 August 1914 – he was the first OF to die in WW1
Cause of Death	Killed in action
Location	Garua, German Cameroons
Cemetery	Calabar Memorial, Nigeria
Rank	Lieutenant
Branch of Service	Gloucestershire Regiment attached to 3rd Battalion Nigeria Regiment, West Africa Frontier Force

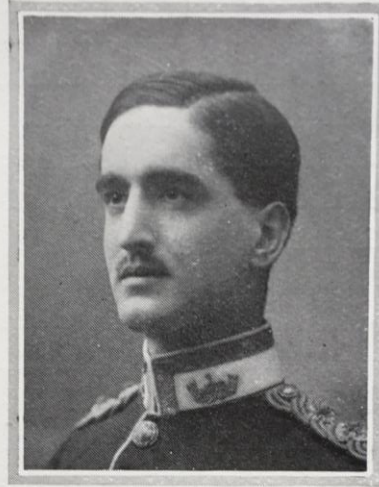
Born. Son of Col. H.A. Stewart, of Hopton Hall, Great Yarmouth. Commissioned May 1907. Listed on Calabar Memorial, Nigeria

Sadly we have not yet been able to obtain a photo of his grave in Egypt, but we are indebted to Robert Smith for providing this photo and biography.



LIEUTENANT ADRIAN HARRY STEWART, THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT,

was the youngest son of Colonel Harry Hutchinson Augustus Stewart (brother of Sir Augustus Stewart, ninth Baronet, of Fort Stewart, County Donegal), and of the late Mrs. Stewart, of Hopton Hall, near Lowestoft.



He was born on the 25th February, 1888, at Morningthorpe Manor, Norfolk, and finished his education at the R.M.C., Sandhurst, on passing out of which he was appointed to the Gloucestershire Regiment (in which corps his father had served for several years as Adjutant and Captain) in May, 1907, being promoted Lieutenant in December, 1909. In March, 1914, he was seconded for service under the Colonial Office, and joined the 3rd Battalion Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, and fell on the 30th August, 1914, at the

unsuccessful assault of Garua, Cameroons, German West Africa.

He was a keen all-round sportsman, an expert rifle shot and swimmer, and of remarkably fine physique.

The house of Fort Stewart has sent many representatives to the Army uninterruptedly since its foundation two or three centuries ago, several of whom gained high rank and distinction. It is believed he was the first Army officer of his name to fall in this war, waged on three continents.

Lieutenant Stewart was a member of the Junior United Service Club.