

ABELSON, EDWARD GORDON, 2nd Lieut., Royal Marine Light Infantry (attd. Machine Gun Company), elder s. of Milton Abelson, of 10, Kidderpore Gardens, Hampstead, London, N.W., by his wife, Florrie, dau. of Samuel Arrobis; *b.* London, 15 Feb. 1897; educ. Heath Mount Preparatory School, and Cheltenham College (1910-15), where he was a college and house prefect; had won an open History Scholarship for Emmanuel College, Oxford, from Cheltenham, but before taking it up was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Marines 21 Jan. 1916, direct from the College O.T.C.; went to France from Grantham early in Sept., and died at Havre 1 Dec. following, of wounds received in action on 13 Nov. previously,

during an attack by the R.N. Division. Buried in St. Marie Cemetery, Le Havre. The Commanding Officer of his Machine Gun Company wrote: "Your son was a most efficient, in fact the ideal, Machine Gun Officer. . . . He was much liked by his brother officers, respected by his men, extraordinarily reliable, and had special abilities which fitted him for this work. In my despatch to the Brigadier after the action, and in reporting your son as being wounded, I described him as a most capable and efficient officer." *Unm.*

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