



LIEUTENANT VERNON
JAMES AUSTIN, ROYAL FIELD
ARTILLERY, SPECIAL RESERVE,



who was killed in action on the 26th of January, 1915, near La Bassée, was the son of H. Austin, Esq., Lickey Grange, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. Born at Birmingham on November 21st, 1893, he was educated at St. Cuthbert's, Malvern; King's School,

Canterbury; and Leipzig.

He was appointed 2nd Lieutenant in the Special Reserve, R.F.A., in January, 1912, and was employed for service in the Great War from 5th August, 1914. He was present through the

retirement from Mons, and at the Battles of the Aisne, the Marne, and Ypres. His promotion to Lieutenant, to date from 6th January, 1915, was not gazetted until the following May.

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