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Part 6: Vale Capt. Stewart Milson

Monday, 8th November, 1915 – The Sydney Morning Herald CAPTAIN MILSON.

Captain Stewart Milson, mentioned in despatches, was killed in action at the Dardanelles.

He was the eldest son of Mr. Arthur J. Milson, of Walaya, Milson's Point.

The deceased officer was 28 years of age, and a bachelor. Captain Milson had previously been wounded before he met his death between August 6 and 8. In the attack on Gaba Tepe a shrapnel bullet struck him in the back, but was subsequently removed, and after a rest he went back to his work in the trenches with the 4th Battalion.

The late Captain Milson was educated at the King's School, Parramatta, and while in that school took a keen interest in the cadet corps, of which he was a member. On leaving school he spent three years with Messrs. Dalgety and Co., and, still keeping up his interest in military affairs, joined the Scottish Rifles, rising to the rank of captain. Leaving the city, he went on the land as manager of Illilliwa station, near Hay. He resigned his position to go to the front.