



SERGEANT DWYER, 1st Batt. East Surrey Regiment, was 19 years of age when, in May, 1915, he was awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery in the field, officially described thus:—

“When his trench at Hill 60 was heavily attacked by German grenade throwers, on April 20th, he climbed on to the parapet, and although subject to a hail of bombs at close quarters, succeeded in dispersing the enemy by the effective use of his hand grenades. He displayed great gallantry earlier on this day in leaving his trench under heavy shell fire to bandage his wounded comrades.”

Sergeant Dwyer returned to France, where, in September, 1916, he fell in action “while gallantly leading his men.”