



CHARLES ADOLPHE LOW BUSH

1912-1917

CHARLES ADOLPHE LOW BUSH was born in New York City on February 13th, 1899. He entered Fay School, Southboro, Mass., in September, 1909, and went on to St. Paul's School in 1912. During his stay at St. Paul's he took keen interest in the School's affairs, as well as school athletics, rowing, football, etc. While preparing for his University course at Princeton, the war broke out, early in April, 1917, and though only in his nineteenth year he volunteered his services to his Government and enlisted in Company K, Seventh Regiment, N. Y. N. G., believing this the speediest method of reaching the front.

In July, 1917, the Seventh Regiment was mustered at New York into the Federal Service, as the 107th U. S. In-

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fantry, 27th Division. Rising to the rank of Corporal, in September, 1917, he proceeded with his Regiment to Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C., for intensive training.

In April, 1918, the Regiment went overseas, landing at Brest. The division immediately proceeded to Belgium and with the British forces, in July and August, faced the Huns in Ypres Sector, with a view of capturing Mt. Kemmel and blocking the Huns from reaching the channel ports, in which they were successful after numerous engagements.

In September, 1918, the 27th Division was transferred to the Cambria-St. Quentin sector, recognized as the strongest position of the German defenses on the Hindenburg line. Here the 107th Infantry went into action on September 27th and remained in the first line trenches for thirty-six hours, going over the top at dawn on Sunday, September 29th, near Le Catelet, where in action Corporal Bush with his squad and a large number of his company lost their lives.

Corporal Bush was cited by command of Major Gen. O'Ryan: "For courage and determination in battle on September 29th, 1918, in the attack upon the Hindenburg line. This soldier displayed unusual bravery, leading his squad against machine-gun fire, and was killed while advancing."

In the military cemetery on the battlefield at Bony, France, surrounded by those who fell with him, he rests—a devoted son, a beloved companion. This young man gave his life cheerfully for the great cause.