Private John (Jack) Michael Hassett (XC 1901–02)

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Jack Hassett (‘01 and ‘02) is still another Old Xaverian to add his name to the glorious role of those who have made the great sacrifice. Urged by the call of duty, and his innate love of freedom, he leased his well-established business to join the colours in May, 1916, and sailed for the front on 3rd October, 1916.

He met his death at Bullecourt, on 3rd May 1917, and in losing him, the world takes leave of a noble soul and a brave fellow. May he rest in peace.

Extract from J. H. Hassett’s Red

Queant Cemetery was made by the 2nd and 57th Casualty Clearing Stations in October and November 1918. It then consisted of 71 graves (now Plot I, Rows A and B), but was greatly enlarged after the Armistice when 2200 graves were brought in from the battlefields of