

First World War Service Record of Alexander Vyvyan Johnston

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Minute Sheet No.

Lieutenant A.V. Johnston,
12th Battalion, King's Liverpool Regiment.

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+6
18th (AFB 2090d)
"KILLED IN ACTION" 16th August, 1917.

Next of Kin :-

Mrs. A.V. Johnston, (Wife)
Endmoor,
Kendall.

M.S.3. (Cas:)
25.8.17.

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for with addition 45 B? Liverpool Regt -
for 12 to Recd Alexander Bryan Johnston

W. H. Kilby Capt

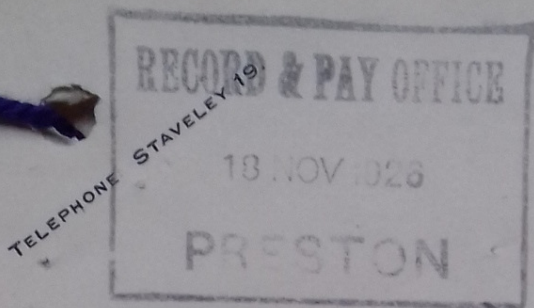
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"The further subject mentioned in your letter is recd. attention."



WOODSIDE,
INGS,
NR KENDAL.

Nov. 17. 1926.

Dear Sir,

Will you be good
enough to send me a copy of
any record you have of the
death of my husband, Temp-
-ory Lieutenant ^(acting Captain) Alexander
Vivian Johnston - 12th Battⁿ
King's Liverpool Regt. - Killed
in action on Aug: 16. 1917 at
Langemarck, Ypres. I need this for
official purposes.

Yours faithfully,
(M^{rs}) Vivian Johnston

21 November, 1926.

33523/6 (C.3.A.L.)

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 17th November, on the subject of the provision of a certificate of the death of Temporary Lieutenant A.V. Johnston, The King's Liverpool Regiment, attached 12th (Service) Battalion, who was killed in action in Belgium on the 18th August, 1917, I am directed to inform you that the Registers of this Department containing the records of the deaths of officers have now been transferred to the Registrar-General, General Register Office, Somerset House, London, W.C.2., to whom your application for a certificate of death should be forwarded, marked "War Death", and accompanied by the usual fee of 5s.1d.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) H. C. PERROTT.

*Yours faithfully,
H. C. Perrott*
Johnston

s. L. Johnston,
Woodside,
Ings,
Nr. Kendal.

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

**NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO A TEMPORARY COMMISSION
IN THE REGULAR ARMY FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR.**

The information asked for below must be given in full.

1. Name in full { Surname, Johnston
Christian names, Alexander Morgan

2. Date of birth (a birth certificate to be forwarded later). Dec. 3. 1884. (30)

3. Whether married. Yes

4. Whether of pure European descent. Yes

5. Whether a British born or a naturalized British subject. British born

6. Permanent address. Park End Cottage
Wils. Thorpe - Westmorland

7. Present address for correspondence. 4th City Ball^{ts} Kings Lpool Regt,
Tournament Hall,
Edge Lane, Liverpool

8. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars. No.

9. Whether able to ride. No

10. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Officers Training Corps. Is so, state:—

(a) Regiment, Corps, or Contingent Malvern College Cadet Corps

(b) Date of appointment October 1900 - April 1902

(c) Rank Sergeant.

(d) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge

(e) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge

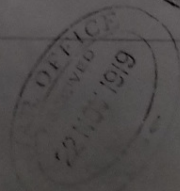
11. Whether application for a commission has been previously made. If so, state date and branch of the Service. No.

I certify the above statement to be correct, and I request that I may be appointed to a temporary commission in the Regular Army for the period of the war.

Date Nov. 28. 1914

Signature of parent or guardian, if the candidate is under 21 years of age)

A. Johnston
Usual Signature of Candidate.



23.8.17

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(Signature) *Manfred Toedberg*

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

Dated Stamp.

TO {

*M^r Johnstone
Endmoor Kendall*

*Deeply regret to inform you Lieut A. V. Johnston 12th
Kings Liverpool Regt- was killed in action August
sixteen. The Army Council express their sympathy.*

FROM {

SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE.

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the space provided at the Back of the Form

Extract from ~~Letters of Administration~~
Probate of Will.

Dated 12th October, 1917. Granted at The District Probate Registry at
Carlisle.

1. Estate of Alexander Vyvyan Johnston of Park End Milnthorpe in the County
of Westmorland a Lieutenant in the King's Liverpool Regiment.

2. Date and Place Died on the 16th day of August, 1917 in France.
of Death

3. Grantees Lilian Aimée Johnston Widow the Relict of Deceased the sole
Executrix named in the said Will.

Formal Will Dated 23rd July 1914

4. Gross value. £ 1144. 12. 10.

5. Disposition of Medals

Medals to Mrs L.A. Johnston. Relict of ad

Extracted and

Produced by

Alexander Milne, Esq.,
12, Lowther Street,
Kendal.

to whom returned by Registered Post. 24th October, 1917.

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From

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT,
General Headquarters,
3rd Echelon,
British Expeditionary Force.

To

MESSRS. COX & CO'S. SHIPPING AGENCY, LTD.,
16, Charing Cross,
London, S.W.

The undermentioned effects of the late
Lieut: A.V. Johnston. 12th King's (Liverpool Regiment)
are forwarded herewith, by registered post.

INVENTORY.

- 1 Leather wallet
- Photos
- Statement of A/c
- 1 Box of Studs, 2 Stars etc ✓
- 1 Cigarette case
- 1 Flask
- 3 Cap badges
- 3 Keys (1 watch key)
- 1 Tube ink pellets
- 1 Cheque book

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FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT or CORPS) 12th King's (Liverpool) Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company)

Rank) LIEUTENANT

Name) JOHNSTON, A.V.

DIED { By whom reported) O.C. Unit

Date of Death) 19.6.17

Place or Hospital) BELGIUM

Cause of Death) Killed in action.

Place of Burial) Not reported

State whether he leaves a will or not.) Not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.

L.R. Chapman
I/c Reg. Infy Sect No. 8.
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

Station and Date Base. 23.6.17.