

First World War Service Record of Alfred Soames

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Register No.

31184

Minute Sheet No.

MAJOR. A. SOAMES, D.S.O.,

6th East Kent Regiment.

"Killed in action 13th October, 1915."

Next of kin:-

C.E. Soames Esq, (Brother)
5 Clements Inn, W.C.

M.S.3. Cas.,

19th October, 1915.

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TO {

C. Soames

5 Clements Inn

W.C.

Deeply REGRET	TO INFORM	YOU THAT	Major A Soames D.S.O.
East Kent Regiment	was killed in action	Oct 13 th	
Lord Kitchener	expresses his	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.

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TELEPHONE

P.O. CENTRAL 4658.

Major Stewart

J. A.

5, CLEMENTS INN,
LONDON. W. C.

Soames

30th June 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge with thanks
receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. informing me
that my brother the late Major Alfred Soames
D. S. O. was mentioned in General Sir Douglas
Haigh's Despatch of the 30th April 1916. and
I beg to thank you for acquainting me with
the King's appreciation of such services, which
are much appreciated by my family.

Yours faithfully

A. Soames

Srew. Col.

Mr. D. Graham

Assistant Military Secretary

War Office

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Executrix
Mrs. Mary
Hancock

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

Dated 13th December 1915 Granted at The Principal Probate Registry

1. Estate of Alfred Soames D.S.O. of Scaldwell in the County of Northam
2. Date and Place of Death Died on the 13th October 1915 in France killed in action
3. Grantees Mary Hancock (wife of Ernest Legassicke Hancock) sister of deceased the sole executrix named in the said will
4. Gross value, £2778. 18. 0.

Extracted by }
Produced by } C.E. Soames, Solicitor, 5 Clements Inn, W.C.

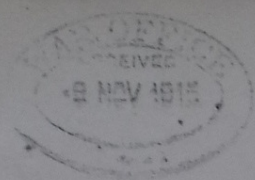
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Executrix using leg.

21st January 1916



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Army Form B.2090.

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 sources.

Unit. 6th (Ser) Bn "THE BUFFS"

Rank. Major

Name. A. SOAMES D.S.O.

By whom reported. O.C. Battalion 15-10-15
Date of Death. 13-10-15
Place or Hospital. In the Field
Cause of Death. Killed in Action
Place of burial. Not forthcoming

State whether he leaves a will or not. Not forthcoming

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.

Date. 5-11-15

General Headquarters
3rd Echelon.

Major,
i/c 2nd New Army Inftry. Section
Adjutant General's Office at the Base

From,

The Standing Committee of Adjustment,

General Head Quarters,

3rd Echelon,

British Expeditionary Force,

22 /10 /1915.

To,

Messrs. Cox & Co's Shipping Agency, Ltd.,

16, Charing Cross,

London, S. W.

The undermentioned effects of the late Major
A. Soames, 6th Bn: The Buffs.

are forwarded herewith by registered post.

INVENTORY.

- ✓ 1 Diary.
- ✓ 1 Gold Pencil Case.
- ✓ 1 Cheque Book.
- ✓ 1 Writing Pad with Letters.
- ✓ 2 Note Books.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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