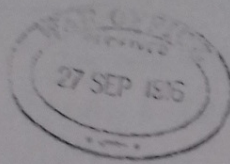


First World War Service Record of Ashley Gordon Scott Leggatt

The following is from the National Archives Ref WO 339/16782

Register No. 34063

Minute Sheet No.



2nd Lieutenant A.G.S. Leggatt,

Royal Field Artillery 47th Brigade.

"Killed in action, 16th September, 1916".

Next of Kin :-

Mrs. A.G.S. Leggatt, (Wife)
30, Manchester Street,
W.

M.S.S. (Cas):
25/9/16.

HL Wood 2/17

2.

Send F.S.I. & circulate.
L.S. 9/10/16.

3.

Credit - Cox & Co £7.9.10.

4.

Accounts 1A.	Please transfer
Debit Vote 1FF	£ 49.1.0
Credit Vote 1C1	£ 5.19.0
(PAY order issued 5 Dec 16)	
Please	
Accounts 1B	
Credit Vote 1C1	£ 73.2.0
4/12/16	
Recorded by Accounts 1A on.	
Transfer No. 317 Page 3 Item 102	

Seventy nine pounds
one shilling

RECORDED

Write widow as drafted re signature
at Section 5. Return form of Declaration

7772 13/11

[P.T. OVER]

OFFICERS' WIDOWS AND CHILDREN.

HIGHEST AND INTERMEDIATE PENSIONS, &c.

Register No. 34063/3

Minute Sheet No. 2

Name, &c., of deceased Officer Temp 2/Lt. Ashley Gordon Scott Leggatt.
Royal Field Artillery.

Rank for Widow's Pension 2/Lt. 28. Dec: 14. (page 541 Army List Sep) 16.

Date of Marriage 15. March. 1915

Date of Retirement

Date of Commutation

Date of Death 16. Sep. 16. Killed in Action. (A. I.B. 2090^a p. 283

Name of Widow Mrs. Ada Leggatt.

Amount of Gratuity £100.

Born 4. Jan: 1881.

Rate of Pension and date of commencement £100 a year from the 14. Sep. 16.
and until further orders.

Names of Children	Born
	Born
	Born
	Born
	Born
	Born

Amount of Gratuity £ each.

Rate of Compassionate allowances and date of commencement £ a year each from the
and until they become disqualified.

Approved under Articles 654, 658, 662, 673. Pay Warrant 1914. 20.0.3)191

Authorize Assistant Paymaster-General to issue. (Form 68.) Debit Vote. 13. H.

Inform Mrs. A. Leggatt Return Certificates, keeping necessary Extracts.
Enclose usual memorandum. (Form 70B)

Inform Patriotic Fund and Officers' Families Fund. (Form 72E.)

2792 30.11

RFA

Card
Form M.T.
393

is to be used for a candidate who is neither a cadet or ex-cadet of the Senior Division, Officers Training Corps, nor a member of a University. Form M.T. 392 should be used for an Officers Training Corps (Senior Division) or University candidate.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A TEMPORARY COMMISSION IN THE REGULAR ARMY FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR.

RECEIVED
3 JUN 1914

The candidate will complete the following particulars and obtain certificates below as to character and educational qualification.

1. Name in full	Surname. Christian names.	Leggatt. Ashley Gordon Scott.
2. Date of birth.		June 15 th 1885
3. Whether married.		No.
4. Whether of pure European descent.		Yes.
5. Whether a British born or a naturalized British subject.		British Born.
6. Permanent address.		2 Walton Place. SW.
7. Present address for correspondence.		9 Courtfield Garden SW.
8. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars.		Served 9½ years in Nat. Mounted Police - got Nat. Native Rebellion Medal 1906
9. Whether able to ride.		Yes.
10. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Officers Training Corps. If so, state :—		See above
(a) Regiment, Corps, or Contingent		No.
(b) Date of appointment		
(c) Rank		
(d) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge		
(e) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge		

Accepted candidates will be gazetted to a general list. They may, however, state here—

11. The Branch of the Service (Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, Infantry, or Army Service Corps) in which desirous of serving

Cavalry, Artillery

12. The unit (if any) to which desirous of being appointed

but no guarantee can be given that they will be appointed to any particular unit.

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 December 7th/14

Usual Signature of Candidate

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

Certificate of moral character during the past four years. If the candidate has been at school, college, or other educational establishment during any portion of the period the certificate should be signed by the head of the establishment, otherwise it may be signed by a responsible person (not near relative or connection), e.g., the minister of the parish or other local clergyman, a magistrate, or a senior officer of the Army or Navy who has been well acquainted with the candidate in private life during the period.

If the above-mentioned person cannot certify for the whole period of four years, a second certificate for the period not covered by the first should be signed by a similar person.

I hereby certify to the good moral character of Gordon Ashley Scott Leggett for the last 4 years.

Signature

†Rank, office or occupation

Date

Dec. 9. 14

Address

59 Cadogan Place S.W.

To be filled in when the above certificate does not cover four years.

I hereby certify to the good moral character of

from

to

Signature

†Rank, office or occupation

Date

Address

Evidence that the candidate has attained a good standard of education.

If the candidate has:—

(a) obtained a leaving or qualifying certificate as required of a candidate for admission to the Royal Military College under the regulations in force up to 1st April, 1912, Certificate should be attached;

(b) qualified at an Army Entrance Examination, the date of examination should be stated the Certificate should be attached.

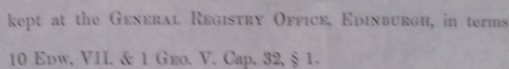
(c) passed the matriculation examination of a University, or a test accepted in lieu thereof.

Failing one of the above, the following certificate must be signed by the Headmaster of secondary school or other competent educational authority.

I certify from personal knowledge that A. S. Leggett has attained a good standard of education.


State here educational position, e.g., Head of a College or School, etc.

†Here state whether Tutor, Head of School or College, Minister of Parish or other local clergyman, or Magistrate, &c.



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TO

Leggatt.

30 Manchester St. W.

2 Lt A. G. S. Leggatt. Royal Field
Artillery, admitted Lady Dellington
Hospital & Chestersfield Gardens.
Nov 14. with Bullet wound right eye.

FROM

SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE

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TO

Leggatt. 30, Manchester St. W.

2/Lieut. A. G. S. Leggatt. R F A. admitted 7 Stationary
Hospital Boulogne 27th Oct. with foreign body in
eyeball received in action.

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.

29-10-15

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At M.

To

By

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(Signature) Gaslipman

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TO: Mrs Leggatt
30 Manchester Street W.

SECRET TO INFORM YOU THAT 2nd Lieut A. S. Leggatt
R.F.A. wounded 27th October
Further news will be wired when
received.

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.

the 20th of March, and I shall
be unable to meet it, when
I receive the money due to me.
I wrote on the same subject
several weeks ago, but have
had no acknowledgment of
my letter.

Yours truly
Ada Leggatt.

30, MANCHESTER STREET,
MANCHESTER SQUARE, W.

7th March 1917.

Dear Sirs

In reference to the
money due to me on account of
the death of my husband
2nd Lieut A. S. Leggatt. R.F.A.
who was killed in France on
16th Sept: 1916, I very
much hope it may be possible
for me to have the money
very soon. I have another
War Loan instalment due on

WAR OFFICE
RECEIVED
- 6 FEB 1917
30, MANCHESTER STREET,
MANCHESTER SQUARE, W.
OBJECTS REGISTERED Feb. 1917

Dear Sir

As I am anxious to put
some money into the War Loan,
I hope that I shall receive
before long the money that is
due to me on account of
the death of my husband -

Lt Genl A. P. Dalglish. R.F.A.

I have received letters
of Administration.

Yours truly

Aora Dalglish.

Extract from Letters of Administration with will annexed
~~Probate of Will~~Dated 11th Jan. 1917. Granted at P. P. Q.1. Estate of Ashley Gordon Scott Leggatt of Balford
Leopold Hills. Lieut. in A.M. Army.2. Date and Place of Death 16th Sept 1916. in France on active
service made and duly executed his
last Will and Testament and did
therein name John ~~Edward~~ Marsden
Bromley. sole Executor who has renounced

3. Grantees

probate thereof.
Ada Leggatt Widow the relict of
deceased the residuary legatee named
in the said will.4. Gross value, £ 3,719. 10. 10.

5. Disposal of Medals

Formal will dated - April 1915
to the Widow Annisette Leggett M
Stubbard Gibson & Co.
2, Leadenhall St.
E.C.

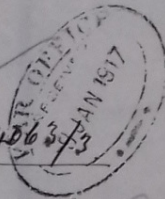
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to whom returned by rep. post.

21, LEADENHALL STREET,
LONDON, E.C.

8th Jan'y 1917

No. 3406 2/3



Sir,

Second-Lieut. A. G. S. Leggatt dead
Royal Field Artillery.

We are informed that the deceased has never been repaid his expenses of coming to this country from South Africa in October 1914 for the purpose of joining the British Army. He arrived here on the 1st Novr 1914 and was immediately appointed to an Officer's Training Corps receiving his commission at the end of December. It is impossible to say exactly what his expenses of coming here amounted to but no doubt there is some fixed sum payable to Officers to compensate them for the expenses they must have been put to. In fact we are aware of ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~case~~ ^{case} where payment has been claimed and made -

We shall be glad to hear from you in this matter.
We are Sir,

Your obedient Servants.
Shiphord & Son

The Secy.
War Office.

Q. M. G. F.A.

Q. M. G. F.B. 75

F. 5. 30

RETURN TO ACCOUNTS 4.



30 Manchester Street
Warrington
4th October 1916.

Dear Sir

I wish to put in a claim
for pension & gratuity on account
of the death of my husband -
(killed in action in France)
on the 16th September last.

- 2nd Lieut A. S. D. Leggatt, R.F.A.,
who received his commission
on the 28th Dec: 1914.

Also, allowances due to him from
the 1st of Aug: to the 16th Sept, &

Gratuity for service from Dec: 28
1914 to Sept 16 1916.

My husband came over from
S. Africa, with the express purpose
of joining the Army, in Nov: 1914
& paid his own passage over,
which has not yet been refunded.
Would you kindly tell me
what to do about this.

Yours truly
Ada Leggatt.

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FIELD SERVICE

Noted
13.10.16

RECEIVED
20 OCT 1916

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 } ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY. Squadron,
Troop, Battery } "C" Battery,
or Company } 47th Brigade.

Rank 2nd/LIEUTENANT.

Name A.G.S. LEGGATT.

By whom reported Officer Commanding, 47th Brigade, R.F.A.

Date of Death 16th September, 1916.

DIED } Place or Hospital In the Field. France.

Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Place of Burial Cemetery near Dressing Station, at S.10.c.Central.
Reference:-Trench Map, France.Sheet 57.c.S.W. 1
2000

State whether he leaves
a will or not.

not yet known. Enquiries are being made,
the result of which will be communicated
on receipt.

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 } L.G.Burns Colonel,
Office at the Base. } 1/c R.A. Section, 3rd Echelon, G.I.

Station and Date ROUEN. 24th September, 1916.

No. 34063/3 (2)

F. 3—Form 65.

Extracts from Marriage, Baptismal, and Birth Certificates.

MARRIAGE.

Rank, Christian and Surname of the Officer . . . *Ashley Gordon Scott Leggatt*
 (specifying whether Bachelor or Widower at the } *Bachelor*
 time of marriage) }
 Christian and Surname of the Officer's Wife } *Ada Bromley*
 before Marriage }
 (specifying whether Spinster or Widower at the } *Spinster*
 of marriage) }
 Place of Marriage, specifying Parish, County, &c. *Church of St. Thomas, Regent St. London W.*
 Date of Marriage *15th March 1915*
 Signatures of Two Witnesses present at the } *Ashley Leggatt*
 Ceremony } *John Bromley*
 Signature of the Clergyman ~~or Registrar~~ by whom } *Philip Bambridge*
 the Marriage was solemnized }

BIRTHS.

Place and Date of the Child's { Baptism. Birth.		Christian Name of the Child	Parents' Names	
Place	Date		Christian	Surname

War Office,

Date *30th November* 191*6*.

Certified to be true Extracts.

M. Birch

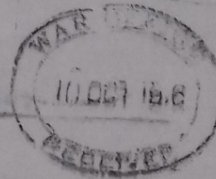
From:-

The Officer in charge,
R.A. Section 3rd Echelon,
General Headquarters.



To:-

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.



ROUEN. 6th October, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to the death report of the late
2nd.Lieutenant A.G.S.LEGGATT, "C" Battery, 47th
Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, forwarded to you on
the 24th September, 1916, I have now the honour to
report that the deceased Officer did not leave a WILL,
neither did he express any wish as to the disposal
of his estate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

W.B. Burrell Colonel, R.A.,
Officer in charge R.A. Section, 3rd Echelon

