

First World War Service Record of Charles Gordon Oliver

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Register No.

Minute Sheet No.

2/LIEUT. C.G. OLIVER,

3rd Devonshire Regiment.

"Killed in action 13th October, 1915."

"Died from wounds 14th October, 1915."

Next of kin:-

Mrs. Oliver, (Wife)
Redgate, Exmouth.

M.S.3. Cas.,

19th October, 1915.

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The candidate will carefully complete the following particulars, obtain the certificates on page 3 and then

A Household Cavalry Regiment
The Foot Guards
The Irish Horse
King Edward's Horse

A Cavalry Regiment

A reserve unit of the Royal Garrison Artillery

A reserve unit of the Royal Engineers (see note (b) on p. 2)

A reserve unit of Infantry

The Royal Field Artillery

If desirous of appointment to

The Royal Garrison Artillery, but not to a reserve unit

The Royal Engineers, but not to a reserve unit

An Infantry Regiment, but not to a reserve unit

The Royal Flying Corps

The Army Service Corps

The Royal Army Medical Corps

The Army Veterinary Corps

Forward the application to—The War Office, London, S.W.

The Officer Commanding the Regiment he wishes to join

The Officer Commanding a Reserve Regiment of Cavalry, a Cavalry Depot, or the Officer in charge of Cavalry Records, Canterbury

The Officer Commanding the Reserve unit he wishes to join

The Officer Commanding a Reserve Brigade or Depot.

The Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Garrison Artillery, in any

Coast Defences, or the Officer Commanding a Depot

The President of the Institution of Civil Engineers,

Gt. George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.,

(unless the applicant be a member of the Senior

Division of the Officers Training Corps, in which

case the application will be forwarded direct to the

War Office by the Adjutant of his Contingent.)

The Officer Commanding a Regular battalion or

Depot of the Regiment he wishes to join

1. Unit or branch in which the candidate desires to serve	3. Devons
2. Name of Candidate (in full) Surname ... (See note (a) on page 2) Christian Names...	Whore - Charles. Gordon.
3. Date of birth (A birth certificate or a baptismal certificate containing the date of birth to be attached or forwarded later.)	25 th April 1890.
4. Whether married	Married.
5. Whether of pure European descent	Pure European descent.
6. Whether a British born or a naturalized British subject	British born.
7. Whether 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 to be attached). (b) Qualified at an Army Entrance Examination. (State date of examination). (c) Passed the matriculation examination of a university, or a test accepted in lieu thereof. (Certificate to be attached). Or failing one of the above:— (d) Can produce a statement from the headmaster of a secondary school, or other competent educational authority, as to his educational attainments. (Statement to be attached).	
8. Permanent address	Redgate - Exmouth - Devon.
9. Present address for correspondence	Redgate Exmouth Devon.
10. Profession or occupation	Rubber Planter
11. Schools and Colleges at which educated	Pencarwich (Exmouth) & Lualaba College.
12. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces. If so, state:— (a) Regiment or Corps ... (b) Date of appointment ... (c) Rank ... (d) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge ... (e) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge ... (A Candidate who has served in the ranks should attach his discharge certificate).	School Cadet - corps 3 1/2 years. Malay States Volunteer rifles May 1914. Private. 38 th Oct 1914 to return to England to join the army

16-10-15



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Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof.

Dated Stamp.

TO-

Mr Oliver Redgate Exmouth

Really	RECYCLED	TO INFORM YOU THAT 2 nd Lieut C.G. Oliver	
25000	Recd	was killed in action Oct. 13 th	
1000	1000	Lieut. Kitchener Expresses his Sympathy.	

Register No. 7429/2

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

Dated 24th February, 1916. Granted at The Principal Probate Registry.

1. Estate of Charles Gordon Oliver of Redgate Exmouth in the County of Devon 2nd Lieutenant 3rd Battalion Devonshire Regiment attached to the 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment
2. Date and Place of Death Died on the 14th day of October 1915 at 1 Casualty Clearing Station in France or Belgium from wounds received in action
3. Grantees Edgar Oliver father of deceased and William Henry Oliver the Executors named in the said Will
4. Gross value, £ 1126. 5. 8.

Extracted by } Union Bank Chambers
Produced by } W.H. Oliver, 61, Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

*Found will dated 6 April 1915
Residue in trust for widow for life & residue to children*

W.H. Oliver
to whom returned

By registered Post. 4th Feb 1916

Medals to widow

Extracts from Marriage, Baptismal, and Birth Certificates.

MARRIAGE.

Rank, Christian and Surname of the Officer . . . *Charles Gordon Oliver*

(specifying whether Bachelor or Widower at the time of marriage) } Bachelor

Christian and Surname of the Officer's Wife }
before Marriage } *Sybil Violet Leona Mainwaring*

(specifying whether Spinster or Widow at the time of marriage) } Spinster

Place of Marriage, specifying Parish, County, &c. *Church of S Mary Kuala Lumpur Selangor F.M.S*

Date of Marriage *Jan'y 1st 1914*

Signatures of Two Witnesses present at the Ressie V Sinclair

Signatures or Two Witnesses present at the Ceremony } Richard Waddington Ferrand

Signature of the Clergyman or Registrar by whom
the Marriage was solemnized } W. S. Kelley.

the Marriage was solemnized

3/11 1915
Field Service
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19 OCT. 1915
INFANTRY SECT
Army Form B.2090a.
RECEIVED
22 OCT 1915

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.
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Unit) (3rd. Devonshire Regt.) Attd. 2nd. Bn. The Yorkshire Regiment.

Rank) Second Lieutenant.

Name) O L I V E R. C.G.

(By whom reported Officer Commanding, 1. Cas. Clg. Sth.
dated 15th, October, 1915.
Date of Death 14th, October, 1915.
DIED Place or hospital No. 1. Casualty Clearing Station.
Cause of death From Wounds received in action.
(G.S.W. Both Legs, & Hands.)
Place of burial NEW CEMETERY. CHOCQUES.
15th, October, 1915. By Rev. A.L.H. SELWYN. 1

State whether he leaves } None received.
a will or not }

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.

W. H. H. H. Lieut Colonel
Officer i/c Infy Sections,
Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Date) 19th, October, 1915.

