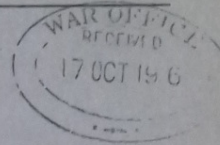


First World War Service Record of Clement Ridley Shield

The following is from the National Archives Ref: WO 339/20657

Register No. 39621

Minute Sheet No. 1



Captain C.R. Shield,
51st Division, Headquarters Staff. (4/71)

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20332
Killed in action - 7th 8th October, 1916.

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Next of Kin:-

M.R. Shield, Esq: (Father)
c/o. Union of London & Smith Bank,
Alresford,
Hampshire.

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14.10.16 POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS
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 No. of Telegram 763/6
 I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the
 (Signature) A. G. A. D. H. E. R.

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof
 Dated Stamp.
 TO { Mr R Shield. c/o Union of London & Smith's Bank
 Abresford Hants

Deputy Regent inform you that Captain C. R. Shield Staff
 was killed in action October 8th - the Army Council
 expresses their sympathy -

FROM SECRETARY WAR OFFICE.

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Extract from Letters of Administration. *with will*
~~Probate of Will~~

Dated *15th Nov. 1916*, Granted at *P. R. R.*

1. Estate of *Element Ridley Shield of Abresford*
in the county of Hants. M.C.
2. Date and Place of Death *8th October 1916, in France, killed*
in action made and duly
executed his last will and testam-
ent and did ~~not~~ therein name
his brother George Eustace Ridley
Shield sole executor who is
3. Grantees *now in active service in India.*
Joseph Ridley Shield the lawful
Attorney of the said George
Eustace Ridley Shield for his use
and benefit and until he shall
apply for and obtain Probate of the sa-
id will
4. Gross value, £ *549. 17. 0.*

5. Disposal of Medals *As in inventory*
Text A *Shield & MacKarness.*
Abresford.
Hants.

to whom returned

Wynneford

normal Will d/11. 8. 14.

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23 OCT 1916

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26 OCT 1916
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J.S. R.G.
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Army Form B.2090a.

FIELD SERVICE.

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

UNIT. 51st. Division General Staff. (4th. H.L.I.)
RANK. Captain. (G.S.O.3.)
NAME. Shield, C.R.

(By whom reported, G.O.C. 51st. Division.
(Date of Death, 7-10-16.
DIED. (Place or Hospital. In the Field, France.
(Cause of Death, Killed in Action.
(Place of Burial. Not known.

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Listed

STATE WHETHER HE LEAVES A WILL) Not known.
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 the 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.

Handwritten: 1/10/16
MAJOR.
D.A.A.G.2.
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.
B.E.F.

Adjutant General's Office at the Base.
Date. 23rd. October, 1916.

From,
The Standing Committee of Adjustment,
General Headquarters,
3rd Echelon,
British Expeditionary Force.

To,
Messrs. Cox's Shipping Agency, Ltd.,
16, Charing Cross,
London, S.W.

The undermentioned articles belonging to the late
Capt. G. R. Shield 4 A.I.F. att 51st Div
Headquarters.
are forwarded herewith per registered post.

Inventory.

- 1. *Sam Brown Belt (without Shoulder Strap)*
- 1. *Packet of letters*
- 1. *Photograph & base*
- 1. *Pocket diary*
- 1. *Cigarette case*
- 2. *Pencils*
- 1. *Signet Ring*
- 1. *Wristlet Watch*
- 1 *pr* *of gloves.*
- 1. *Tie Pin*
- 1. *Handkerchief*

Please acknowledge receipt.

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QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY A CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO A
COMMISSION IN THE TERRITORIAL FORCE.

14th BATTALION
29.5.09
No 694

It is of great importance that the names given in the Birth Certificate should be correctly stated on this form, and it is to be clearly understood that, where they differ, the names and date of Birth given in the Birth or Baptismal Certificate will be accepted for Official record.

- Regiment or Corps for which recommended
If more than one Battalion Regt., for which
Battalion recommended
Rank to which to be appointed
1. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization?
 2. Are you of pure European descent?
 3. What is your full Surname?
 4. What are your full Christian names? [See "N.B." above.]
 - * 5. What is the exact date of your birth? [See "N.B." above.]
 6. What is your height?
 7. Where were you born?
 8. At what school or college were you educated?
 9. What is your address for correspondence?
 10. What is your profession or occupation?
 11. Do you now hold a Commission, or are you now serving in any of His Majesty's Regular, Reserve, Territorial, Auxiliary, Indian or Colonial Forces, the Channel Islands Militia, or the Officers Training Corps? If so, state the nature of the commission you hold, or the capacity in which you are serving.
 12. Have you held a Commission in or have you served in any of His Majesty's Regular, Reserve, Territorial, Auxiliary, Indian or Colonial Forces, the Channel Islands Militia, or the Officers Training Corps?
If so, state:—
a. The Regiment or Corps in which you served.
b. If commissioned, the date of the resignation of your commission.
c. Your rank on retirement.
d. If not commissioned, the date of your discharge.
e. The circumstances in which you retired, or were discharged; and
f. Whether you have served in any campaign. If you have, attach a statement giving full particulars.
 13. Have you been nominated for any other Regiment or Corps?

I certify the above answers to be correct.
Usual Signature of Candidate

Staffordshire Regiment
14th Battalion
2nd Lieutenant
By birth
Yes
Shields. SHIELD
Clement Ridley. CLEMENT. RIDLEY
30th March 1887.
5ft. 6in.
6 - 0 1/4
Abresford, Hants.
Malvern College.
153 Church Street, Kensington, W.
Solicitors Articles Clerk.

I am now serving as a Trooper
in the Westminster Dragoons but
am obtaining a discharge in order
to take up this appointment.

do.
Clement R. Shields.

Date 15th May 1909.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I certify that C. R. Shields is fit in health for the discharge of the duties of
an Officer of the Territorial Force.

Signature Hammond on M.B. 138 done
Date May 15. 1909. Abresford

* Does not apply to a candidate who has served as a Commissioned Officer in the Regular Army, the Territorial Force, or the British Auxiliary Forces.

