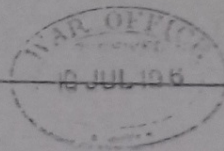


First World War Service Record of Dudley Ogilvie Laing

The following is from the National Archives Ref WO 339/18934

Register No. 37134



Minute Sheet No.

Captain D.O. Laing,

22nd Bn: Northumberland Fusiliers.

"Missing (believed killed), 1st July, 1916".

He in A 1/4/16 see B.2090

Next of Kin:-

F.M. Laing, Esq., (Father),
Farnley Grange,
Corbridge-on-Tyne.

M.S.3.Cas.
8.7.16.

D. G. S. Tucker Capt

Effects O.V. 5694

*O.V. 5490
732 11541*

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M.S.3.Cas.

Any later report please

see B 2090.

*D. Thomson
Accts H.*

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Forms 126 & 126^a to Father

Form M.T.
423

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. <i>Laing</i> Christian names. <i>Dudley Ogilvie</i>
2. Date of birth (a birth certificate to be forwarded later).	<i>14th November 1889</i>
3. Whether married.	<i>Single</i>
4. Whether of pure European descent.	<i>Yes</i>
5. Whether a British born or a naturalized British subject.	<i>British Born</i>
6. Permanent address.	<i>Farnley Grange, Coleridge-on-Tyne, Northumberland</i>
7. Present address for correspondence.	<i>Farnley Grange, Coleridge-on-Tyne</i>
8. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars.	<i>✓</i>
9. Whether able to ride.	<i>Yes.</i>
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:—	<i>Yes.</i>
(a) Regiment, Corps, or Contingent	<i>3rd Batt 60th (Tyne-side Scottish) Infantry Br</i>
(b) Date of appointment	<i>14th November 1914</i>
(c) Rank	<i>Acting Lieutenant</i>
(d) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge	<i>✓</i>
(e) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge	<i>✓</i>
11. Whether application for a commission has been previously made. If so, state date and branch of the service.	<i>Application made for commission in Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve on September 1914. Application not successful owing to there being not sufficient vacancies.</i>

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 *14th November 1914*
Signature of parent or guardian, if the candidate is under 21 years of age

Dudley Ogilvie Laing
Usual Signature of Candidate.

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 a near relative or connection), e.g., the minister of the parish or other local clergyman, a magistrate, a senior officer of the Army or Navy who has been well acquainted with the candidate in previous 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 Tudley Ogilvie Laming
for the last four years
Signature D. Stephens
†Rank, office or occupation Justice of the Peace for the County of Northumberland
Date 29 Nov 1914 Address Ravenshoe, Carlisle on Tyne

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, the Certificate should be attached;

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

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

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

I certify from personal knowledge that Tudley Ogilvie Laming has attained a good standard of education.

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

C. Toppin
Headmaster at Melburn College

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

The Commanding Officer nominating the candidate will sign the following certificate:—

I certify that I am well acquainted with _____
and can recommend him as a suitable candidate in all respects for appointment to a temporary commission in the Regular Army for the period of the war in the rank of Lieutenant

Commanding

W. W. W. W. W.
3rd Bn. 9th Lancers
1st Div.

tation _____

ate _____

Not required in the case of a candidate who has previously served in the Regular Army or Special Reserve of Officers

Form H.T. 348.
Report of a regular officer of the R.A.M.C. at Newcastle upon Tyne on 5 December 1914.
as to the physical fitness of the undermentioned candidate for a commission in the Regular Army
(Special Reserve of Officers or
Territorial Force.

Name	Age last birthday	Height (inches)	Chest girth (inches)		Weight (lbs.)	Hearing	Teeth	Vision	Colour Vision	Remarks as to fitness or otherwise.
			Max.	Min.						
<u>David Ogilvie Laing</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>5' 10 1/2</u>	<u>35 1/2</u>	<u>31 1/2</u>	<u>14 10 1/2</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Slight</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Very fit.</u>

This report should be forwarded to the
War Office by the first available post.

Signature.

John Clay
RAME. T.F.

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TELEGRAPHS.

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I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the

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To

By

(Signature)

Dated Stamp.

TO

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

Laing Farnley Orange
Corbridge on Tyne
Deeply regret to inform you that Capt-
D. O. Laing 22 Northumberland Fusiliers
was missing Belvoir killed July 1st
The Army Council express their sympathy.

FROM

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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TELEGRAPHS.

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C. A. S.

At _____ M.

To _____

By _____

(Signature) ACHW

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Dated Stamp.

TO {

Laird Farrelly, Esq.
Barnard Castle, Co. Durham

Deeply regret to inform you that Capt. D. O.
Laird, 22nd Northants Regt. was missing
believed killed 4/7/16. The Army Committee express
their sympathy.

FROM {

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(Accounts 4.)

20 June, 1917.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that Messrs. Cox & Co's. Shipping Agency, Ltd., 16 Charing Cross, S.W., have been authorised to forward to you the identity disc of the late Captain D.O. Laing, 22nd Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, which has now been received by them, on behalf of this Department.

It was stated by the Military Authorities in France, when returning the disc to this country, that it was taken from the late Officer's body and that no other effects were recovered.

I am to add that any information regarding the place of burial of the late Officer would be forwarded to the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries, Winchester House, St. James's Square, S.W. 1, to whom any enquiries on this subject should be addressed.

I am,

Sir,

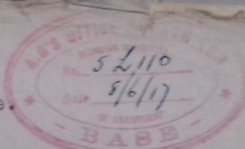
Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) L. E. NORMAN.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Laing, Esq.,
Farnley Grange,
Corbridge-on-Tyne.

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



Base, 8th June 1917

Herewith for disposal please, identity disc taken
from the body of the late Captain D.O. Laing, 22nd Northumberland
Fusiliers.

No other effects were recovered.

A.S. Macdonald

Captain,
Staff Captain,
for the Standing Committee of Adjustment.

Messrs Cox's Shipping Agency, Ltd.,

16, Charing Cross,

S.W. 1.

W.D. 14/10/17

Register No. 37134/2.

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

Dated 22^d Sept. 1916. Granted at The D. P. R. at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1. Estate of

Audley Ogilvie Laing, of Farnley Grange, Corbridge
the Co. of Northumberland. Capt.

2. Date and Place
of Death

Died on the 1st of July 1916. in France, intestate
bachelor.

3. Grantees

Farguhar Milne Laing, Lawful Father and next
kin of the ^{de} intestate.

4. Gross value, £ 696. „ 14. „ 5.

5. Disposal of Medals

Produced by

A. Rhagg. Solr.
17. Grainger St
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

and to whom returned

by R. G. P. 7/12/16.

To,
Messrs. Cox & Co's., Shipping Agency, Ltd.,
10, Charing Cross,
London, S.W.

The undermentioned effects of the late
Captain D. Laing, 22nd Bn; Northumberland Fusiliers,
are forwarded herewith by registered post,

Inventory.

- 1. Pocket book contg: Photo & Motor licence.
- 1. Cigarette case contg: photos.
- 1. Leather case contg: photo.

FARNLEY GRANGE,
CORBRIDGE-ON-TYNE.

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August 8th 16.

W. Harris Esq
London.

Dear Sir, In reply to yours
of the 2nd inst, I heartily beg
to return the enclosed undertaking
duly completed & trust your

Yours
C. A. P.

will find same in order

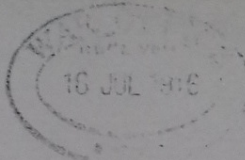
Yours faithfully

John Ferguson M. Laing

~~J. A. O. Laing~~

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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. 22ND BATTN. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (3rd Tyneside Scottish

Rank. CAPTAIN

Name. LAING, D. O.

) By whom reported. O.C. 22nd Battrn. Northumberland Fusiliers
)
) Date of death. 1st July, 1916.
)
Died-) Place or Hospital. In the Field "France or Belgium"
)
) Cause of Death. KILLED IN ACTION
)
) Place of Burial. Not forthcoming

State whether he)
leaves a Will) Not forthcoming
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 of a deceased officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

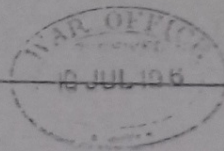
Date. 14th July, 1916.

General Headquarters,
3rd Echelon.

Sam R. M. W.

Capt. for Major
Officer i/c New Army Inftry Section
Adjutant General's Office at the

Register No. 37134



Minute Sheet No.

Captain D.O. Laing,

22nd Bn: Northumberland Fusiliers.

"Missing (believed killed), 1st July, 1916".

He in A 1/4/16 see B.2090

Next of Kin:-

F.M. Laing, Esq., (Father),
Farnley Grange,
Corbridge-on-Tyne.

M.S.3.Cas.
8.7.16.

D. G. S. Tucker Capt

Effects O.V. 5694

*O.V. 5490
732 11541*

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M.S.3.Cas.

Any later report please

see B 2090.

*D. Thomson
Accts H.*

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Forms 126 & 126^a to Father

Form M.T.
423

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. <i>Laing</i> Christian names. <i>Dudley Ogilvie</i>
2. Date of birth (a birth certificate to be forwarded later).	<i>14th November 1889</i>
3. Whether married.	<i>Single</i>
4. Whether of pure European descent.	<i>Yes</i>
5. Whether a British born or a naturalized British subject.	<i>British Born</i>
6. Permanent address.	<i>Farnley Grange, Coleridge-on-Tyne, Northumberland</i>
7. Present address for correspondence.	<i>Farnley Grange, Coleridge-on-Tyne</i>
8. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars.	<i>✓</i>
9. Whether able to ride.	<i>Yes.</i>
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:—	<i>Yes.</i>
(a) Regiment, Corps, or Contingent	<i>3rd Batt 60th (Tyne-side Scottish) Infantry Br</i>
(b) Date of appointment	<i>14th November 1914</i>
(c) Rank	<i>Acting Lieutenant</i>
(d) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge	<i>✓</i>
(e) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge	<i>✓</i>
11. Whether application for a commission has been previously made. If so, state date and branch of the service.	<i>Application made for commission in Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve on September 1914. Application not successful owing to there being not sufficient vacancies.</i>

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 *14th November 1914*

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

Dudley Ogilvie Laing
Usual Signature of Candidate.

I hereby certify to the good moral character of Tudley Ogilvie Loring
for the last four years
Signature B. Stephens

Signature _____

†Rank, office or occupation

Date 29 Nov 1914.

Address

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, the Certificate should be attached:

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

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

I certify from personal knowledge that Dudley Ogilvie Laing 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.

The Commanding Officer nominating the candidate will sign the following certificate :—

I certify that I am well acquainted with _____
and can recommend him as a suitable candidate in all respects for appointment to a temporary
commission in the Regular Army for the period of the war in the rank of *Second Lieutenant*

Commanding

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Not required in the case of a candidate who has previously served in the Regular Army or Special Reserve of Officers

Form H.T. 348.
Report of a regular officer of the R.A.M.C. at Newcastle upon Tyne on 5 December 1914.
as to the physical fitness of the undermentioned candidate for a commission in the Regular Army
(Special Reserve of Officers or
Territorial Force.

Name	Age last birthday	Height (inches)	Chest girth (inches)		Weight (lbs.)	Hearing	Teeth	Vision	Colour Vision	Remarks as to fitness or otherwise.
			Max.	Min.						
<u>David Ogilvie Laing</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>5' 10 1/2</u>	<u>35 1/2</u>	<u>31 1/2</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Slight</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Very fit.</u>

This report should be forwarded to the
War Office by the first available post.

Signature.

John Clay
RAME. T.F.

7.7/16

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I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the WO

(Signature) W O

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

TO { Laing Farnley Orange
Corbridge on Tyne

Deeply regret to inform you that Capt-
D. O. Laing 22 Northumberland Fusiliers
was missing Belvoir killed July 1st
The Army Council express their sympathy.

FROM { SWO

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TELEGRAPHS.

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O. H. M. S.

M. S. 3.
C. A. S.

At _____ M.

To _____

By _____

(Signature) ACHW

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

Dated Stamp.

TO {

Laird Farrelly, Esq.
Barnaby, on Tyn...

Deeply regret to inform you that Capt. D. O.
Laird, 22 Northumberland Square was missing
believed killed 4/7/16. The Army Committee express
their sympathy.

FROM {

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.

1.

1.

(Accounts 4.)

20 June, 1917.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that Messrs. Cox & Co's. Shipping Agency, Ltd., 16 Charing Cross, S.W., have been authorised to forward to you the identity disc of the late Captain D.O. Laing, 22nd Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, which has now been received by them, on behalf of this Department.

It was stated by the Military Authorities in France, when returning the disc to this country, that it was taken from the late Officer's body and that no other effects were recovered.

I am to add that any information regarding the place of burial of the late Officer would be forwarded to the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries, Winchester House, St. James's Square, S.W. 1, to whom any enquiries on this subject should be addressed.

I am,

Sir,

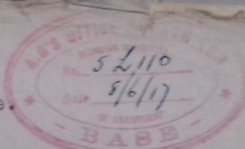
Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) L. E. NORMAN.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Laing, Esq.,
Farnley Grange,
Corbridge-on-Tyne.

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



Base, 8th June 1917

Herewith for disposal please, identity disc taken
from the body of the late Captain D.O. Laing, 22nd Northumberland
Fusiliers.

No other effects were recovered.

A.S. Macdonald

Captain,
Staff Captain,
for the Standing Committee of Adjustment.

Messrs Cox's Shipping Agency, Ltd.,

16, Charing Cross,

S.W. 1.

W.D. 14/10/17

Register No. 37134/2.

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

Dated 22^d Sept. 1916. Granted at The D. P. R. at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1. Estate of

Audley Ogilvie Laing, of Farnley Grange, Corbridge
the Co. of Northumberland. Capt.

2. Date and Place
of Death

Died on the 1st of July 1916. in France, intestate
Bachelor.

3. Grantees

Farguhar Milne Laing, Lawful Father and next
kin of the ^{de} intestate.

4. Gross value, £ 696. „ 14. „ 5.

5. Disposal of Medals

Produced by

A. Rhagg. Solr.
17. Grainger St.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

and to whom returned by R. G. P. 7/12/16.

To,
Messrs. Cox & Co's., Shipping Agency, Ltd.,
10, Charing Cross,
London, S.W.

The undermentioned effects of the late
Captain D. Laing, 22nd Bn; Northumberland Fusiliers,
are forwarded herewith by registered post,

Inventory.

- 1. Pocket book contg: Photo & Motor licence.
- 1. Cigarette case contg: photos.
- 1. Leather case contg: photo.

FARNLEY GRANGE,
CORBRIDGE-ON-TYNE.

54134/2

August 8th 16.

W. Harris Esq
London.

Dear Sir, In reply to yours
of the 2nd inst, I heartily beg
to return the enclosed undertaking
duly completed & trust your

Yours
C. A. P.

will find same in order

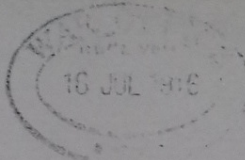
Yours faithfully

John Ferguson M. Laing

~~J. A. O. Laing~~

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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. 22ND BATTN. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (3rd Tyneside Scottish

Rank. CAPTAIN

Name. LAING, D. O.

) By whom reported. O.C. 22nd Battn. Northumberland Fusiliers
)
) Date of death. 1st July, 1916.
)
Died-) Place or Hospital. In the Field "France or Belgium"
)
) Cause of Death. KILLED IN ACTION
)
) Place of Burial. Not forthcoming

State whether he)
leaves a Will) Not forthcoming
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 of 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. 14th July, 1916.

General Headquarters,
3rd Echelon.

Sam R. M. W.

Capt. for Major
Officer i/c New Army Inftry Section
Adjutant General's Office at the