

## **First World War Service Record of Edwin Charles Irish**

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Register No.

FP ~~1~~ NO. 157996/2

Minute Sheet No. 1

2nd Lieutenant E.C. Irish,  
2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment.

26  
"KILLED IN ACTION" 27th December, 1917.

Next of Kin :-

Mrs. A.C. Irish, (Mother)  
26, Daleham Gardens,  
Hampstead,  
N.W.

*Mrs. A.C. Irish*

M.S.3. (Cas:) :  
4.1.18.

2.

at. tanks. 15/11. Send £ 57. Circulate for Claims.

3.

Credit Cox & Co. £13. 1. 0 (Pay to complete 1/10 - 2  
Jobs cancelled A.O. 43 4 1918.

4.  
Will Submission 4A

5.  
T. Write Mr. A.C. Irish as at 5<sup>th</sup> Incl. etc. of Will.

## Regiment or Corps...

Effects.

Issue Form.

No. 52No. of Paper: 157996/4Record No. 037786Year of Effects: 19/20

Rank and Name

2nd Lt. E.C. Irish.

Regiment

East Lancs Regt.

Whether a Will exists

Domicile

English.

Whether born in wedlock

Whether ever married

Previous issue  
(Admon. (W. A.))AMOUNTS OF PRESENT CREDITS, £ 38.0.0.

Whether Pay Bk. received

Date of death 26.12.17.Claims, if any:— nil.

## SHARES ISSUABLE:—

Amount	Relationship	Names in full	Addresses	Remarks
<u>38.0.0</u>	<u>Admin'rix</u>	<u>Miss</u> <u><del>Miss</del> Elsie, Celia,</u> <u>Irish.</u>	<u>40 Messrs Morgan</u> <u>Veitch &amp; Co.</u> <u>Solicitors</u> <u>Temple Chambers</u> <u>Temple Avenue.</u> <u>E.C.2.</u> <u>Norfolk House</u> <u>Norfolk Street</u> <u>Strand</u> <u>W.C.2.</u>	<u>Pay</u> <u>by</u> <u>draft</u>

## SHARES RETAINED:—

Action to be taken, if any.

Amount

For whom

Instructions for Acquaint, overle-



S.S. 518 A.

14th October, 1918.

Dear Madam,

I am directed by the Military Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, relative to your son, the late Second Lieutenant E.C. Irish, East Lancashire Regiment.

As no doubt you will recognise it is impossible to conjecture under what circumstances your son's disc came to the hands of the German Authorities. Might I here point out that you possibly misapprehend the letter sent you on the 4th October, 1918? Your son's disc is stated therein to have been forwarded by a Base Depot to the Central Office for Effects, (a branch of the Prussian Ministry of War), and it is impossible to assess the circumstances under which the German Units in the field might get hold of your son's disc and forward it to their headquarters.

I am to add however that as soon as the disc is forthcoming it will be sent to you without delay.

I am directed by the Military Secretary to convey to you the deepest sympathy of the Secretary of State for War in your great loss.

I am,

Madam,

Yours faithfully,

Colonel.

Controller of Officers' Casualties Department.  
Military Secretary's Office.

Mrs. A.C. Irish,  
26, Daleham Gardens,  
Hampstead, N.W.

RE: RETAINED—

Action to be taken, if any.

Amount

For whom

Note disposed of

597 Camp.  
Oct 9<sup>th</sup>

26 Daleham Road  
Hampstead  
N.W. 5.

Prisoners

H.S. 3. 600/5102. (12 M. 52)



Sir

This communication received last Sat Oct 6<sup>th</sup>  
is rather puzzling, my son was killed on  
Boxing night, last shot by a sniper, Capt  
Sunderson of his company called on me  
later on & told me the circumstances of his  
death & also said he was buried in the  
grounds of a farm near by at Parschaendole  
so I cannot quite understand how it is that  
his disc came into the hands of the German  
Red cross, is it possible to give me further  
details of the matter & oblige

Yours Truly  
Alex. C. Irish

Respectfully  
Alex. C. Irish  
East London here Required

SHARES RETAINED—

Action to be taken, if any.

Amount

For whom

Note disposal form

Instructions for Acquaint, overleaf

13 45 W4254—HP1520 10,000 1/18 HWV(F1139) H18/207  
5094—RP1130 10,000 2/18



S.3.Cas/518.A. (P.M. 527/4.)

4th October, 1918.

The Military Secretary presents his compliments to Mrs. Irish and begs to inform her that the following further information respecting Second Lieutenant E.C. Irish, East Lancashire Regiment, appears on an official German List headed "List of Dead" which has been forwarded to the War Office through the Geneva Red Cross:-

LIST OF DEAD.

Irish, Lieut. E.Lancs.R. Disc sent in by the S.I.  
E.C. (Central Office for Effects)  
24.7.18. Forwarded from Base  
Depot.

Mrs. A.C. Irish,  
26, Daleham Gardens,  
Hampstead.  
N.W.

Action to be taken, if any.

SHARES RETAINED—

Amount

For whom

Note disposed for

Instructions for Acquaint, overleas

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POST OFFICE

TELEGRAPHS.



A° 1. 1. 18

Prefix Code

(Inland Official

Telegrams only.)

No. of Telegram 1215/2

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words.

Sent

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

O. H. M. S.

At M.

To

By

(Signature) T. S. Hunter

Dated Stamp.

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

TO

Mrs Irish 26 Dalkeith Gardens.

Hampstead N.W.

Deeply regret to inform you that Mr. F. C. Irish, East Lancashire Regt. was killed in action December twenty seventh. The Army Council expresses their 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



Register No. 157996/2

Extract from Letters of Administration (Will annexed).  
Probate of Will.  
Confirmation.

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Granted at P.P.R.  
Resealed

1. Estate of

Edwin Charles Irish of 26 Daleham  
Gardens Hampstead in Co. of Middlesex  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut East Lancs Regt.

2. Date and Place  
of Death

on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1917 in France or Belgium

3. Will

Will duly executed: no executor therein  
named.

Soldiers dated 28. 10. 17

4. Grantees

Marie Belia Irish Spinster sister of  
deceased one of the Residuary Legatees  
named in the said Will.

5. Gross value £

329-12-4

6. Disposal of Medals

Decorations

refer to branch concerned Extract... All  
Property... to be equally divided amongst  
three sisters May Alice Christine Robbins  
Marie Belia Irish & Lilien Rose Irish

7. Extracted by

8. Produced by

9. Returned to

Messrs Morgan Vetch & Co  
Solicitors  
Temple Chambers  
Temple Avenue  
E.C.

10. Date of Registration

on 6/6/18

B/ 157996/2 (Accounts 4.)

The following is a true copy of a Will which was executed by  
the late Second Lieutenant E.C. Irish.  
East Lancashire Regiment.  
while in actual Military service within the meaning of the Wills Act,  
1837, and is therefore recognised as valid by the War Department:—

28/10/17.

In the event of my death I  
wish all my property & money  
to be equally ~~divided~~ <sup>shared</sup> amongst  
my three sisters, May Alice  
Christine Robbins, Elsie Gelia  
Irish, & Eileen Rose Irish with  
the exception of my gold  
Hunter watch which I leave  
to my friend James S. Taylor  
2/Lt Kings African Rifles, late 1<sup>st</sup>  
Battalion East Lancashire  
Regiment.

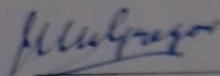
E.C. Irish

2/Lt  
2nd B. Lan. R.

Hollebeke Camp France.

28. 10. 17

Certified,



for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

WAR OFFICE, S.W.1,

File March. 1918.



FP P.No.

Army Form B. 2090 A.

# 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 documentary sources.

Unit 2/ EAST LANCASHIRE REGT.

Rank 2/ Lieut.

Name E.C. IRISH.

By whom reported O.C. Battalion. on A.F.B. 213. 157996  
C.3.(A.L.)

**F. S. ROOM 853.**

Date of Death 26/12/17.

Place or Hospital In the Field Belgium.

Died

Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION.

Place of Burial Not stated.

State whether he leaves a will or not Not received.

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)

*C. Irish*

2/ Lieut

Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.

for Officer Edc No:6 Infantry Section, 3/ Echelon

Station and date GHQ.3/ Echelon 4/1/1918.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.



