

First World War Service Record of Francis Howard Lindsay

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Register No. 9/L.R/8633(T.F).

WAR OFFICE
Minute Sheet No.
23 JUN '19

LINDSAY.
Francis Howard

Major.
14 Lond. Rgt.

(W) F.H. Lindsay,
7, Emperors Gate,
S. W.

Killed in Action 1st July, 1916. C.890 12.7.16.

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and scroll
23 JUN 1919

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Send 7. 2^A to widow at above address 26.6.19.

2
1.7.19.
RS. LISTED
for disposal of
PLAQUE & SCROLL
& Widow.

OFFICERS' WIDOWS AND CHILDREN.

HIGHEST AND INTERMEDIATE PENSIONS, &c.

9/ London Regt/ 8633.
 Register No. 9/6/931 Minute Sheet No. 2
 Name, &c., of deceased Officer Temp: Major Francis Howard Lindsay
14th Bn London Regt A.V.
 Rank for Widow's Pension Major 1/1/15 (page 15906 Army List July 1916)
 Date of Marriage 14 April 1910
 Date of Retirement _____
 Date of Commutation _____
 Date of Death 1st July 1916 killed in action (B 20906 endorsed in papers)

Name of Widow Mrs Helen Margaret Lindsay
 Amount of Gratuity £ 300 Born 23 May 1886
 Rate of Pension and date of commencement) £ 140 a year from the 2nd July 1916
 and until further orders.

Names of Children

<u>John Stewart Lindsay</u>	Born <u>28. Feb: 1911</u>
<u>Katherine Frances Lindsay</u>	Born <u>26. Dec: 1915</u>
_____	Born _____

Amount of Gratuity £ 100 each.
 Rate of Compassionate allowances and date of commencement) £ 24 a year each from the 2nd July 1916
 and until they become disqualified.

Approved under Articles 654, 658, 667, 673, 674 Pay Warrant 1914. * ad
 Authorize Assistant Paymaster-General to issue. (Form 68.) Debit Vote. 13 H. 1
 Inform Solicitors Return Certificates, keeping necessary Extracts. 7
 " Mrs Lindsay Enclose usual memorandum. (Form 72C.)
 Inform Patriotic Fund and Officers' Families Fund. (Form 72E.)

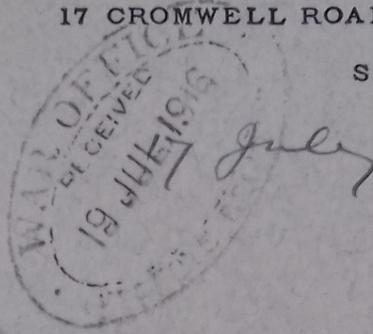
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Entitlement Allowance or Allotment of Pay
to deceased.

AL

17 CROMWELL ROAD,

S.W.



Rm 2

With reference to the telegram
from the Record office to Mrs
Francis Lindsay reporting the death
of Major Francis Lindsay ^{14th} London
Reg^t (London Scottish), killed in
action on July 1st, I have the honour
to request that a certificate of death
may be forwarded to Mrs Francis
Lindsay, 7 Empress Gate, SW, as
soon as possible. The certificate is

required to lodge a claim
Life Policy.

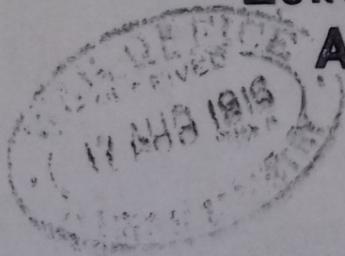
I am Sir

Your obedient servant

(W. H. L.)

MS,
ARDFERN.

LUNGA,
ARDFERN,
ARGYLL.



Aug. 15th

Sir,

In answer to your letter of 11th inst re the effects of my husband the late Major F. H. Lindsey 14th B^{de} London Regiment, I am writing to ask if they can be left at Messrs Cox's Shipping Agency for a few weeks as I am

I desire that the late Officer's effects

LUNGA
ARGERN,
ARGYLL.

away from home & mine
is shut up, if so
I write a note to that
on the "Undertaking" form

Yrs truly

Helen Lind

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

Dated 1st Sept 1916. Granted at P.P.R.

- 1. Estate of Francis Howard Lindsay of 4, Emperors Gate Kensington in the county Middx. Capt (Temp. Major) 14th Bn. London Regt.
- 2. Date and Place of Death 1st July 1916. in France on active service

3. Grantees Helen Margaret Lindsay widow the relict of deceased the sole executrix named in the said will.

4. Gross value, £ 2221. 11. 10.

5. Disposal of Medals to the Widow of
 Messrs Tylee & Co. 14 Essex St. Strand.
 Produced by Messrs Drummond
 49, Charing Cross.
 S.W.

to whom returned by my part to Drummond

Normal Will d/s. 5-16.

Sh 25/9

No. 9 London Regt / 8633 (H)

F. 3-Form 65

Extracts from Marriage, Baptismal, and Birth Certificates.

MARRIAGE.

Rank, Christian and Surname of the Officer ^{Howard} Francis Edward Lindsay
 (specifying whether Bachelor or Widower at the }
 time of marriage) } Bachelor
 Christian and Surname of the Officer's Wife }
 before Marriage } Helen Margaret Mae Dougall
 (specifying whether Spinster or Widow at the }
 of marriage) } Spinster
 Place of Marriage, specifying Parish, County, &c. St. Pauls Church, Parish of St. Pauls
 Date of Marriage 14th April 1910 ^{Knightsbridge, City of London}
 Signatures of Two Witnesses present at the }
 Ceremony } W. A. Lindsay
 S. Mae Dougall of Linga
 Signature of the Clergyman ~~Registered~~ by whom }
 the Marriage was solemnized } Francis Leitch Boyle.

~~BAPTISMS~~ or BIRTHS.

Place and Date of the Child's { Baptism. Birth.		Christian Name of the Child	Parents' Names	
Place	Date		Christian	Surname
7 Emperors Gate	28 th Feb 1911	John Stewart	Francis Edward Howard	Lindsay
7 Emperors Gate	26 th Dec. 1915	Katherine Francis	Helen Margaret	

War Office,

Date 25th August 1916.

Certified to be true Extracts.

~~Assistant Principal~~ W. Surch

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Walter
J.H. 7/8

Army Form. D.2090a.

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 A.F. D.213, or A.F. A.36 or from other Official documentary sources.

UNIT. 1/14th Bn. LONDON REGIMENT (LONDON SCOTTISH).

RANK. Captain (Temporary Major)

NAME. F. H. LINDSAY.

(By whom reported. Officer Commanding, 1/14th London Regt.
(Date of Death. 1st July, 1916.
DIED. (Place or Hospital. In the Field (France).
(Cause of Death. Killed in action.
(Place of Burial. No information received.

STATE WHETHER HE LEAVES)
A WILL OR NOT.) Not known.

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.

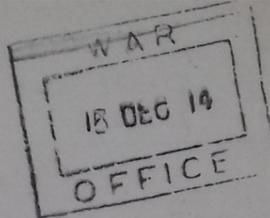
Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his Estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

[Signature]
Captain,
for Lieut. Colonel.
i/c Territorial (Infantry) Records.
(Southern Section).

Adjutant General's Office at the base.

Date. 23rd. July, 1916.

CSAL



Bocking Place,
Braintree.
14th December, 1914.

From Brigadier Genl. J.G. Cuthbert, C.B.
Commanding 4th London Infantry Brigade.

To the Secretary to the War Office.

Sir,

I. I have the honour to request that the following alterations may appear in the next issue of the Monthly Army List:-

On page 55, column 2, line 12, for Captain F.H. Lindsay read
Captain J.H. Lindsay.

On page 1590a, line 28, show Captain J.H. Lindsay as seconded
and Captain F.H. Lindsay as serving with his Regiment.

(2) The original announcements in the London Gazette of 31st
August and 4th September, 1914, were incorrect. Captain James
Howard Lindsay has served continuously as Staff Captain to the
4th London Infantry Brigade since 5th August, 1914. His brother
Captain Francis Howard Lindsay has remained on the strength of
his Battalion, the 14th Battalion London Regiment (the London
Scottish), during the whole of that period.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

G. Cuthbert

Brigadier General,
Comdg. 4th London Infantry Brigade.



CONFIDENTIAL

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Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD



Assembled at Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, London on Dec 7th 1914
by order of General Officer Commanding, London District
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) Capt. F. H. Lindsay (Corps) London Scottish
Age 38 Service 15 Disability Gunshot wound.
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 7-12-14.
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that he is suffering from a shrapnel bullet wound of the head:-
There is a single wound two inches above the
right external angular process of the frontal bone. The
bullet struck & wounded off the bone. The wound is septic.
At first there was a good deal of headache & signs
of cerebral irritation, but all these symptoms are
now clearing up

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Three months
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Three months
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } yes
 no control? }
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, } wounded in action
 to what specific conditions } Amputation
 is it attributed? }

Signatures { Lt. Col. R.A.M.C. President.
 } Em Pelcher Lieut Col R.A.M.C. Members.

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of the
General Officer Commanding, London District
for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sus-
tained by Capt. F. H. Lindsay / London Scottish
at (Place of injury) Gyres on the (Date of injury) Nov 14th 1914.

The Board find that this officer was wounded in action
at the place & date abovenamed by a shrapnel bullet,
which struck the right side of the head two inches
above & a little behind the external angular process of
the frontal bone, & bounded off. There is a single
septic wound which is healing. At first there was
a good deal of headache, & signs of cerebral irri-
tation, but all these symptoms are now clearing up.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

	Replies.		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	No		
2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	yes No		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)	Impossible at present to say if permanent		
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—severe or slight and permanent or not permanent, as the case may be.	✓		
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	Fifteen weeks.		

President. W. W. ... Lt. Col
Member. ...

Signatures

7 Empress Gate

1.6.15

15/6/15

2 JUN 15

Dear Sir

With reference to my Sick Leave
which expires on 10th inst I beg to report

that my address on that date will be

7 Empress Gate SW

Have the honour to be Sir

Your obedient servant

Ft Lincian
Capt
London Scotland

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Army (A.G.4.a.)
8466

War Office,
London, S.W.

- 1. Rank and Name *Captain Francis Howard Lindsay*
- 2. Corps *London Scottish (14th Battⁿ Coy/1st)*
- 3. Address ~~17 Co~~ *The Cedars, Denham, Bucks.*
- 4. Date of leaving Unit *14th November 1914*
- 5. Date of Embarkation *19th December*
(ship sailed next day)
- 6. Port of Embarkation *Havre*
- 7. Port of Disembarkation (England) *Southampton*
- 8. Date of Arrival in England. *20th December*
Disembarked next day
- 9. Name of Ship *1 don't know, the machinery was*
marked "Royal Mail Steam Packet"
usually SS Asturias
- 10. Cause of Return *Wounded*
- 11. Dates if on leave, from *7th December 1914*
to *6th March 1915*
- 12. Authority *Form B4 9/Infantry/8466*
- 13. Whether examined by a Medical Board since return from France. *Yes*

*Owing to a slight wound in
the hand I am rather vague as to
the details of my journey home, but
believe these answers are correct*

(Date) *11 January 1915*

FH Lindsay
(Signature)