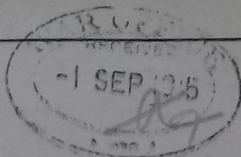


First World War Service Record of Frank Cecil Clegg

The following is from the National Archives WO 339/11511

CAPTAIN. F.C.CLEGG,

6th Bn. The Border Regiment.



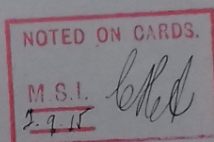
"Killed in action 22nd August, 1915."

Next of kin:-

E.B.Clegg Esq, (Father)
Shire House,
Littleborough, LANCs.

M.S.3.Cas.,

1st September, 191 .

Stanley Clegg*verified 9/9/15*2.*Send form 57 to board.**W.B. 7/9.**W.B. 7/9.*3.*Credit - B.P. Credit - £2.15.0.*

RECORDED

4.*Credit - board - £6.14.6.*

RECO.

5.*Circulate for claim.**W.B. 10/10.*

The Border Regiment

Form M.T.
392.

(This form is to be used for a cadet or ex-cadet of the Senior Division Officers Training Corps, or a member of a University).

Form M.T.
393 should be used for other candidates.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A TEMPORARY COMMISSION IN
THE REGULAR ARMY FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR.

*The Candidate will complete the following particulars and submit this form to the Officers Training Corps or University Authorities.

1. Name (in full)	Surname	Blegg
	Christian Names	Frank. Cecil.
2. Date of birth	15 Feb: 1888.	
3. Whether married	No.	
4. Whether of pure European descent	Yes.	
5. Whether a British born or a naturalised British subject	British Subject.	
6. Permanent address	Hamer Road Kendal Westmorland.	
7. Present address for correspondence	Hamer Road Kendal	
8. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian or Colonial). If so, give particulars	No.	
9. Whether able to ride	Yes.	

5 years Junior O.T.C. Malvern - Cadet Officer
2 1/2 years O.T.C. troops

Accepted candidates will be gazetted to a general list; they may, however, where necessary, be appointed to a particular unit.

10. The Branch of the service (cavalry, artillery, engineers, infantry or Army Service Corps) in which desirous of serving

Infantry. ✓

11. The unit (if any) to which desirous of being appointed

—

but no guarantee can be given that they will be appointed to any particular unit.

I certify the above statement to be correct, and I request that I may be appointed to temporary commission in the Regular Army for the period of the war.

Date Aug 17. 1914.

(Usual signature of candidate)

F. C. Clegg. ✓

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

Certificate to be signed by a Member of the Military Education Committee of a University.

I certify that Mr. Frank Cecil Clegg is recommended by the Military Education Committee as a suitable candidate for appointment to a commission in the Regular Army for the period of the war.

University of

Date

7 AUG 1914

W. Stearns
LIEUT. COL. FOR MILIT

M. S. C.

Certificate



of Birth.

Registration District of

Rothwell

1888

BIRTH in the Sub-District of Blackburn & Calderbrook, in the County of Lancaster

No.	(Col. 1) When and where Born.	(Col. 2) Name (if any).	(Col. 3) Sex.	(Col. 4) Name and Surname of Father.	(Col. 5) Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	(Col. 6) Rank or Profession of Father.	(Col. 7) Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	(Col. 8) When Registered.	(Col. 9) Signature of Registrar.	Day of Register
383	Fifteenth February 1888 Horse House B.S.O. Calderbrook	Rank Coal	Boy	Caeder Hurst Caeder	Harpy Ann Caeder Houspiter	Labour Manufacturer	C. H. (Caeder) Father Horse House Calderbrook	Twenty Second March 1888	Edgar Kershaw Registrar	

I, Mr. (Caeder) Deputy Superintendent Registrar for the District of Rothwell, in the County of Lancaster, do hereby Certify that this is a true Copy of the Entry No. 383, in the Register Book of Births, No. 19, for the Sub-District of Blackburn & Calderbrook, and that such Register Book is now legally in my custody.

Witness my hand this 15th day of August 1914



Deputy Superintendent Registrar

REPORT of a ~~Regular~~ Officer of the R.A.M.C. at

Oxford

on

Aug 17

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 or
			Max.	Min.						
<u>Clegg F.C.</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>R. 6/6. L. 6/6. reads R. O.6. L. O.6.</u>	<u>normal</u>	<u>Fit</u>

War Office,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington,
London, S.W.7.

29.11.14.

Accounts 4. Plaque & Scroll

List No. // 5, 1914-15.

REPLY

Gentlemen

With reference to the late

Captain F. C. Blegg,
6th Bn. Border Regiment,

and with a view to the issue of the Plaque & Scroll which are to be sent to the next-of-kin of those who have fallen, I am to ask whether you can inform this Department of the name and address of the late Officer's nearest relative now living, in the following order of relationship:-

Widow	...	...	...
Eldest Son	...	...	...
„ Daughter	...	...	...
„ Father	...	...	...
„ Mother	...	...	...
Eldest Brother	...	...	...
„ Sister	...	...	...
„ Half-Brother	...	...	...
„ „ Bister	...	...	...

Capt. F. C. Blegg died a Bachelor
His father & mother are both
dead.

Edmund Bernard Blegg.
Shore Littleborough
n: Manchester.

Owing to the great number of cases to be dealt with it is impossible to say how soon the distribution will be effected in any individual case.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A. Major

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Messrs. Morris, Allens & Chapman.

Solicitors

20. Bedford Row.

W.C.

This form has been sent
us by a man Morris Allen &
who acted as our London Agent.
We have pleasure in giving
the information required.

Jackson

Lower Gate

Port

2nd Dec.

29.8.15

173992

POST OFFICE

TELEGRAPHS.

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(Inland Official)

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

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At _____ M.

To _____

By _____

(Signature) *W. B. B. H.*

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

Dated Stamp.

TO *C. B. Blegg Shire House Littleborough*

<i>Deeply</i>	REGRET	<i>to</i>	INFORM	<i>you</i>	THAT	<i>inform</i>	<i>you</i>
<i>that</i>	<i>Regt</i>	<i>F. C</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>called</i>	<i>in action</i>	<i>expresses</i>	
<i>Border</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>Lord</i>	<i>Kitchener</i>				
<i>22nd</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>sympathy</i>					

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. 23463/2

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

ated 5th April 1916. Granted at *The Popl. Registry.*

Estate of *Frank Cecil Clegg of Hawesmead Rental in the Co. of Westmorland, a Capt. 6th Border Regt. H. M. Army.*

Date and Place of Death *Died on the 22^d of August 1915 at Gallipoli in Turkey killed in action - made & duly executed his last Will and Testament and did therein name his brother Alfred Victor Clegg & Henry Brougham Exors. That the s^d Alfred Victor Clegg died in the life time of the Testator. That the said*

Grantees *Henry Brougham the surviving Exor., is now abroad on active military service*

Edmund Darwick Clegg, the lawful Attorney of the s^d Henry Brougham for his use & benefit & until he shall apply for and obtain Probate of the s^d Will.

Gross value, £14803. .. 14.. 4.

Disposal of Medals *No instructions to Records*

Est^d by Jackson & Co^s Sol^s. Rochdale.

Produced by *Morris, Allens & Chapman Sol^s.*

*20. Bedford Road.
London. S.W.*

and to whom returned to the same by R. D. Per

Formal vide 2/6/16

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

6th S. Bu. Borders Regiment

18 SEP 1915

NO.

PRESTON

Regimental No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

Blegg F. B.

Enlisted (a)

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to
present rank

Date of appointment
to lance rank

Numerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

26-8-15

D A A G

Killed in action.

Dardanelles

22-8-15

Cablegram No M F A

3125 dated 25-8-15.