

## **First World War Service Record of George Edward Grundy**

The following is from the National Archives: WO 339/12837

LIEUT G.E.GRUNDY,

9th Royal Warwick Regiment.

2. "Killed in action 22nd July, 1915."

a.

Next of kin:-

Mrs Grundy, (Mother)  
 School House.  
 Abingdon.  
 Berks.

M.S.3.Cas.,

27th July, 1915.

Stanley G. Jamieson

NOTED ON CARDS.

M.S.I.

17.7.15

2

Send Form 51 to Agents

circulate for claims

Am  $\frac{11}{8}$ 

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Send Form 111 to W. M. Grundy Esq

Am  $\frac{16}{8}$ 

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Knobbs recd received

Send Knobbs' form to

to Grundy

Am  $\frac{16}{8}$ JWB  
18/8

[P.T. Over.]

~~Office~~

July 7

*[Handwritten signature]*



SCHOOL HOUSE,  
ABINGDON,  
BERKS.

~~Dear Sir~~

Thank you for  
sending me the South  
in memory of my son  
Frank, E. E. Gundry.  
<sup>gk Ben R. Warwick</sup>  
The roll of parchment  
in which it came was open  
at one end & all it

2 enclosures which  
I have mentioned  
contained was the same as the notice  
I a letter from the contents of the packet  
being. There was no book.

papers enclosed.

Probably the papers  
will be sent separately  
but I should be glad  
to know whether the

I am

Yours faithfully

(Mrs) M. Grundy

Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> was the  
day that I received it.



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.

Name in full { Surname  
 Christian names.

George Edward Grundy

Date of birth (a birth certificate to be  
 forwarded to the)

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

(31)

Whether married.

Not married

Whether of pure European descent.

Yes

Whether a British born or a naturalized  
 British subject.

British born

Present address.

Haileybury College, Hertford.

Present address for correspondence.

9<sup>th</sup> Royal Warwickshire Rgt.  
 Candidates Barracks  
 Tidworth

Whether now serving, or previously served  
 in any other Government Department  
 (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so give particulars.

Officer in O.T.C.  
 Since Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1914 doing duty with 9<sup>th</sup> R. War. Rgt.

Whether able to ride.

Yes

Details of previous military training  
 and military experience.

O.T.C. since 1918. Officer since 1910.  
 Have done 'Initial Course' with Rifle  
 Brigade and 'Company' mounted with the Queen's

Whether application for a commission  
 has been previously made. If so, state  
 date and branch of the Service.

The O.C. 9<sup>th</sup> Royal Warwickshire Rgt. sent in an  
 application for me for a temporary commission  
 in Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> and I have done duty here as  
 holding a temporary commission since Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

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. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1914

G. E. Grundy

Usual Signature of Candidate

of moral character during the past four years. If the candidate has been at a 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 relation or connection, e.g., the minister of the parish or other local clergyman, magistrate, or senior officer of the Army or Navy who has been well acquainted with the candidate in private 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 G. E. Grundy  
for the last 6 years

Signature C. J. Reid

† Rank, office or occupation Ceph.

Date Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1914 Address 9<sup>th</sup> Royal Warwickshire Bn. Tidworth

To be filled in  
when the above  
certificate does  
not cover

I hereby certify to the good moral character of \_\_\_\_\_

from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

† Rank, office or occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

I. 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; or

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

Failing any 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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

I certify that I am well acquainted with G. E. Grundy  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

C. J. Palmer

LT.

QOMDg. 9th (SER.) BN. R. WARWICKSHIRE R

Station Tidworth

Date 5. Oct. 1914.



Ao 25.7.15

POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

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

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At . . . . . M.

WAR OFFICE.

To

By

(Signature)

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

Dated Stamp.

TO Mrs Grundy School House Abingdon Berks

deeply	Regret	to	inform	you	that
information	has been	received	from	Alexandra that	
that	G. E. Grundy	9th Royal	Warwickshire Regt		
was killed in action	22 July	had	hitchhiker expresses		
his	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.

for the Assistant

Copy.

This is the last will of me George Edward Grundy  
of Batten House, Haileybury College, Hertfordshire,

I devise and bequeath all my estate and effects, real  
and personal, which I may die possessed of or entitled to,  
unto my Mother, Margaret Grundy, absolutely.

I appoint William Mitchell Grundy of Roysse's School,  
Abingdon, Berks and Margaret Grundy of Heathcot, de la  
Warr Road, Bexhill-on-Sea executor and executrix  
respectively of this my Will. Dated this second day of  
November 1914.

Signed by the testator  
in the presence of us, both present  
at the same time who in his (sgd) G.E.Grundy.  
presence and in the presence of  
each other have hereunto set  
our names as witnesses.

Witness. - C.J.Reid,  
Haileybury College, Hertford.

Witness C.H. Ivens,  
Fawsley House,  
Hillmorton Rd,  
Rugby.

*True copy.*  
*Wm. Grundy*  
*3/12/15*



No.

28215/2

(Accts. 4.)

Effects.—Form 107.

I, William Mitchell Grundy

declare that George Edward Grundy

of Balton House, Haileybury College, Hertfordshire

who died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July

1915

If no Will was left insert "no" before "Will," and strike out the words in brackets. Any Will which it is not intended to prove should be forwarded for inspection.

left a Will [which it is not intended to prove], and that Letters of Administration of this Estate or Confirmation have not been, and are not intended to be, taken out.

The only near relations left by the said

George Edward Grundy

were as follows:—

Relationship	Names in full	Addresses in full
Widow	none	
Children	none	Age
Other relations		
Mother	Margaret Grundy	53 School House Abingdon Berks
Brother	William Mitchell Grundy	34 " "
Sister	Margaret Helen Grundy	28 " "
Sister	Mary Katherine Grundy	26 " "
Sister	Florence Grundy	23 " "

Insert "None" if that is the case.

Give degree of relationship.

The said

George Edward Grundy

was born at

Warwick

W. M. Grundy.

Signature of the Applicant.

## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above Statement made by ~~George~~ William Mitchell Grundy and signed in my presence is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at

Northcourt House, Abingdon

this 13<sup>th</sup> day of

November

1915

Signature of Minister or Magistrate

Mr. T. Tatham

Qualification

Justice of the Peace

Address

Northcourt House

From W. M. Grundy, Headmaster, Abingdon School, Berks.

Department  
War Office.

24/9/10



REFERENCE

Case D

Room 2

Dear Sir

I was informed by Capt. E. F. Reid 9<sup>th</sup> Royal  
Warwickshire, that the belongings of my brother Lieut  
G. E. Grundy 9<sup>th</sup> Royal Warwickshire, who was killed in action  
on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, had been gathered together by him & sent  
to the A.A.G. at Alexandria to be forwarded from  
there with the base luggage. They have not yet arrived  
& I shall be much obliged if you can give me any information  
about them

Yours faithfully  
W. M. Grundy

48215

ARMY Form B. 2090 A.

-4 AUG 1915

# 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 9th. (Service) Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt.

Rank LIEUTENANT.

Name GRUNDY G. E.

By whom reported 13th. Divn. (R5)  
Casualty Cablegram A.1930.

Died { Date of Death 22nd. July, 1915,  
 Place or Hospital -----  
 Cause of Death KILLED in ACTION.  
 Place of Burial -----

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)  
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.)

*[Handwritten signature]*

Station and date Alexandria. 23rd July, 1915,

\* 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.



List of Kit of

Sheet I

Lieut. G.E. Grundy 9th R. War R  
Killed in Action. 22-7-15.

Bed Valse containing

1. Rainproof, 1. Woollen Jacket, Muffler,  
Haversack, Waterproof Case (3 Badges &  
Silver Purse enclosed), 2 pr shoes in  
Canvas case, Woollen Vest, Pr Field  
Glasses, 1 Linen bag (containing Pipe  
Cleaners, 3 dry Batteries, 1 Bottle Oil  
of Lavender, Pocket Knife Laces, New  
Testament, Wick for Flash Lighter, Oiled  
Silk Waterproof Sheet, Waterproof  
Pouch + Enamelled Mug.), Canvas  
Bag (containing 3 Oxford Classics,  
1 Spoon, Adhesive Tape, Folding Lamp  
in Case, Small Oil Sheet, Prayer Book,  
Wire Cutters in Leather Case, Towel,  
Tatloid 1<sup>st</sup> Aid, Tooth & Nail Brushes),  
Canteen in Canvas cover (complete  
with fittings, & also Small Flask  
in Wash Leather Case inside),

60

are no claims.

Warwick Sp

ll be taken to sig

W. Rose

Cont =

Sheet II

1 pair putties, 1 Fly Whisk, Parcel  
Containing Personal Effects (~~the~~  
Inventory enclosed in parcel),  
1 Pair Kid Gloves, 1 pr canvas net  
drawers, 1 Box Iodine Tincture,  
1 Towel, 1 Adams Trenchscope (Glasses  
missing), Canvas Bag (containing  
1 Pair Khaki Drill Knickers, 1  
K.D. Tunic, 1 Prismatic Compass  
in Leather Case, 1 Spoon, 1 Khaki  
Shirt, 2 Handkerchiefs), Canvas  
Bag (containing 11 K. Handkerchiefs  
2 K. Shirt, 1 pr Braces, 1 Suit Pyjamas,  
1 Woollen Vest, 1 pr Sleeping Socks,  
1 Pair bet Canvas Shorts, 1 Toilet Towel),  
1 Toilet Set (complete) in Water  
proof case with Illuminated  
Wrist Watch in pocket.

C. R. Hurst Capt & Adj  
H. R. Warwick 3<sup>rd</sup> Lt

there are no claims.

ACCO



From W. M. Grundy, Headmaster, Abingdon School, Berks.

13/8/15



Dear Sir

I am now settling up the affairs of my brother the late Lieut. George Edward Grundy of the 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regt., who was killed in action in the Dardanelles on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. I am informed by Messrs. C. & L. that application should be made to the Effects Branch of the War Office for any further monies which may be due to the deceased.