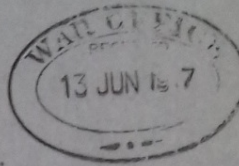


First World War Service Record of Gerald Ogilvie Laing

The following is from the National Archives Ref WO 339/14775

Register No. 31193

Minute Sheet No.



Captain G.O. Laing,

20th Northumberland Fusiliers.

"Killed in action - 8th June, 1917".

Next of Kin :-

Mrs. G.O. Laing (Wife),
129, Jesmond Road,
Newcastle-on-Tyne.

M.S.3. (Cas.)

12.6.17.

Handwritten signature

Send P.S. 1 & circular

Credit - Cox & Co £9.11.10

Please transfer	
Debit Vote 1FF	£ 155.0.0
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(pay over issued 6-30 June)	
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Credit In Cash Duty	£ 1.7.2
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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. Christian names.	<i>La</i> <i>277</i> <i>Laing</i> <i>Ronald Ogilvie</i>
2. Date of birth (a birth certificate to be forwarded later).		<i>June 30th 1884</i>
3. Whether married.		<i>Yes.</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>129 Jesmond Road.</i> <i>Newcastle-on-Tyne</i>
7. Present address for correspondence.		<i>Boulton House.</i> <i>Newcastle-on-Tyne</i>
8. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars.		<i>no.</i>
9. Whether able to ride.		<i>Yes.</i> <i>Received riding certificate at R.G.A. Barracks 1st 11/11/14</i>
10. Details of previous military training and military experience.		<i>4 years. Sergt. Malvern (Art Corps).</i> <i>4 years. Lieutenant Northumberland Div.</i> <i>Royal Engineers T.F. Barras Bridge Newcastle-on-Tyne.</i> <i>Passed Chatham Course Gunsmithing.</i>
11. Whether application for a commission has been previously made. If so, state date and branch of the Service.		<i>no.</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

*11/11/14.**Ronald Laing*
Usual Signature of Candidate.Signature of parent or guardian, if the
candidate is under 21 years of age)

10/6/17 R. L. C. K. M. A

A° 10/6/17 **POST OFFICE** **TELEGRAPHS.**

Prefix 10 Code 6 (Inland Official) (Telegrams only.) No. of Telegram 1010/11

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O. H. M. S. **M.S.3.** CAS. At M. To By

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the (Signature) U L

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

TO Mrs Laing
129 Jesmond Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Deeply regret to inform you Capt G O
Laing of Northumberland Fusiliers was
killed in action June 16th the
Army Council express 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

23/6/16

A° 23/6/16 **POST OFFICE** **TELEGRAPHS.**

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O. H. M. S. M.S.3. Cas At M. To By

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the (Signature) W. O.

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

TO Mrs Laing 129 Jesmond Road
Newcastle-on-Tyne
Capt G O Laing 20 Northumberland Fusiliers
admitted 8 General Hospital Rouen June 19
with Pyrexia 22nd

FROM SECRETARY WAR OFFICE.

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

Dated 28th December 1917. Granted at D.P.R. Newcastle upon Tyne.

1. Estate of Gerald Ogilvie Laing of 15 Kingsland Newcastle-on-Tyne
Capt. H.M. Army.

2. Date and Place of Death 5th June 1917 in France intestate.

3. Grantees Edith Frances Laing Widow & Relict of said Intestate

4. Gross value, £ 146 - 10 - 7.

5. ~~Disposal of Medals~~ -

Exts +
Produced by

Adamson Rhagg Solic
17 Grainger St.
Newcastle N/T.

to whom returned

by N. 3/1/18.

From:- The Deputy Adjutant General,
General Headquarters,
3rd Echelon,
British Expeditionary Force.



To:- The Secretary, War Office,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington,
London, S.W.7.

A.G.'s BRANCH, G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.	
Date	20.11.17
No	8264
Standing Committee of Adjutant.	

Base, 20th November 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your 31193/3 (Accounts 4)
dated 31.10.17, regarding the personal effects of the late
Capt: G.O. Laing, Northumberland Fusiliers, I have the
honour to inform you that enquiries have been made, and a
copy of the correspondence is attached.

It appears that the Officer Commanding, 20th
Battn, Northumberland Fusiliers had no knowledge of the
recovery of the deceased officer's body; nor have any of the
effects been found by that Unit, or transmitted to this office.

No report of the burial has yet been received
here, and in the absence of this information it would not
seem possible to make further investigations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major-General,

D. A. G., G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

Copy.

15, Kingsland,

Jesmond,

Newcastle on Tyne.

Oct. 17th

Dear Sir,

I am wondering if it is possible that any of my late husband's personal effects were recovered from his body & are waiting to be claimed. I should so much like to know as I have only his clothing returned in kit.

He was Captain Gerald O. Laing, of 20th Northumberland Fusiliers. (1st Tyneside Scottish) Killed in action June 5th 1917 & buried at a place called Fampoux which I understand is N.E. of Arras. Anything forwarded would be much appreciated by me & my two dear children.

Trusting to hear at your convenience I am

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) (widow) Edith F. Laing.

BRANCH,
NO. 101, 101
DV 1917

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Yours Sincerely
(widow.) Edith F. Raing.

all right

Office

15 Kingsland

Jesmond.

Newcastle on Tyne.



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FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer to be forwarded to the War Office the least possible delay after receipt of notification of on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from official documentary sources.

REGIMENT 20th Battn. Northumberland Fusiliers. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company)
or
CORPS (1st Tyneside Scottish).

Noted
C3 (A.L.)

Rank Captain.

Name LAING, G.O.

By whom reported Officer Commanding Battalion.

Date of Death 5/6/1917.

DIED Place or Hospital In the Field, FRANCE.

Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Place of Burial Not forthcoming.

State whether he leaves a will or not. Not forthcoming.

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.

A. J. G. G. G.

Captain

for O. 1/c Regular Infantry Section No

Station and Date GHQ., 3rd Echelon. B.E.F.
15/6/1917.

15 Kingsland.

Jessie.

H/C-on! Type.

Dear Sirs Will you please
note our change of
address. My late husband
Capt G. C. Laing must
have omitted to notify
you on our removal
here a year ago.

Yours sincerely
Edith F. Laing.

June 22nd 1917.

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