

First World War Service Record of Guy Benson Rathbone

The following is from the National Archives Ref: WO 339/32752

Captain G.B. Rathbone,
7th Gloucester Regt.

Killed 21.4.16.

Brought

Next of Kin:-

Mrs. Rathbone (Unknown),
107, Haverstock Hill,
N.W.

M.S.3. Cas.

16.5.16.

D.G. Scott Tucker Capt

no effects
20/5

NOTES
15/5/16 2/11

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Send 7.51 to agents & circulate for
claims -

LS
D.Y.
25/5
A.

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No balance at agents - No claims

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28. to Cox & Co. for frat. voucher

CPI
2/6/16

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OFFICERS' WIDOWS AND CHILDREN.

HIGHEST AND INTERMEDIATE PENSIONS, &c.

Register No. 616 22/2

Minute Sheet No. 2

Name, &c., of deceased Officer Temp: Capⁿ Guy Benson Rathbone
7th Bn: Gloucestershire Reg^t

Rank for Widow's Pension Capⁿ 14/11/15 (page 11666 Army List April 1911)

Date of Marriage 22 Oct: 1910

Date of Retirement

Date of Commutation

Date of Death 21 April 1916 Killed in action (Minute
B. 2090 A enclosed)

Name of Widow M^{rs} Theodora Rathbone

Amount of Gratuity £ 250

Born 3 February 1888

Rate of Pension and date of commencement } £ 100 a year from the 22nd April 1916
and until further orders.

Names of Children { Pamela Joyce Rathbone Born 25 Nov: 1911
Born
Born
Born
Born
Born

Amount of Gratuity £ 83.6.8 each

Rate of Compassionate allowances and date of commencement } £ 24 a year each from the 22 April 1916
and until ~~they become~~ disqualified.

Approved under Articles 654, 658, 667, 673, 674 Pay Warrant 1914. G.O.


Authorize Assistant Paymaster-General to issue. (Form 68.) Debit Vote. 13 H & F.

Inform Solicitors Return Certificates, ² keeping necessary Extracts.

M^{rs} Rathbone Enclose usual memorandum. (Form 72C)

Inform Patriotic Fund and Officers' Families Fund. (Form 72E.)

7975 317

POST OFFICE  TELEGRAPHS.

Prefix Ao Code _____ (Inland Official) Telegrams only. No. of Telegram _____

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words. Sent

O. H. M. S.

At _____ M.

To _____

By _____ (Signature) *R. H. C.*

I certify that this Telegram is the service of the _____

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

Dated Stamp.

TO { *Mrs. Rathbone*
107 Haversham Hill N. H.

<i>Deputy</i>	<i>report to</i>	<i>inform you that</i>	<i>Capt</i>
<i>G. B.</i>	<i>Rathbone</i>	<i>7 Gloucester Regt</i>	<i>reported</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>Basra</i>	<i>killed</i>	<i>21 April</i>
<i>Hitchiner</i>	<i>expresses</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>sympathy</i>

FROM { SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE.

Casualty Form—Active ice.

Regiment or Corps **7th. (Bn. Gloucestershire Regt.**

Regimental No. _____ Rank **Captain** Name **Rapone G.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 _____

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.
O.C. Unit do	Embarked Disembarked	Port Said	16-2-16	
4/16. Unit	Killed in Action.	Busra	8-3-16	
Basra 13/3/16		In the full Messopotamia	21/4/16	13213 alt
		Certified	<i>R. H. C.</i>	<i>Colonel</i>
			<i>S. A. G.</i>	

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INVENTORY

OF

Property of every description belonging to the Estate of the late *Cpt. J.B. Rathbone* *gloucester Regt*

DATED *November* the *8th* 19*16*

No.

Description of property.

LIVE STOCK

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | 1 pr canvas shoes |
| 1 | 1 pr breeches Drab serge |
| 1 | Tunic drab serge |
| 1 | British Warm coat |
| 1 | 1 sock |
| 1 | 1 safety Razor strope. |
| 1 | tooth brush & powder |
| 1 | periscope lens glasses |
| 1 | Towel |
| 1 | Brass bowl. |
| 1 | Kit bag. |

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fm. to F.B. Mathews Ho. amend to read will

addressed to the decd's widow.

*Off.
11/8*

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F. 3—Form 65.

Extracts from Marriage, Baptismal, and Birth Certificates.

MARRIAGE.

Rank, Christian and Surname of the Officer . . . Guy Benson Rathbone (Actor)
(specifying whether Bachelor or Widower at the } Bachelor
time of marriage) }
Christian and Surname of the Officer's Wife } Theodora de Selincourt
before Marriage }
(specifying whether Spinster or Widow at the time } Spinster
of marriage) }
Place of Marriage, specifying Parish, County, &c. Parish Church, Parish of St Matthew
Bayswater
Date of Marriage 22 October 1910. London
Signatures of Two Witnesses present at the } Martin de Selincourt
Ceremony } Arthur B Rathbone
Signature of the Clergyman or Registrar by whom } Francis E. Murphy
the Marriage was solemnized }

BIRTH.

Place and Date of the Child's (Birth.)		Christian Name of the Child	Parents' Names	
Place	Date		Christian	Surname
<u>97, South Hill Park</u> <u>Hampstead</u> <u>London</u>	<u>25 Novr.</u> <u>1912</u>	<u>Pamela</u> <u>Joyce</u>	<u>Guy</u> <u>Benson</u> <u>Theodora</u>	<u>Rathbone</u>

War Office,

Date 31st August 1916.

Certified to be true Extracts.

A. Harrold