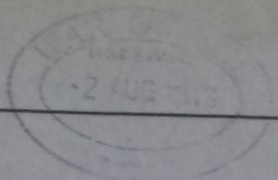


## **First World War Service Record of Harold Wadlow**

The following is from the National Archives Ref: WO 339/6731

Register No.

Minute Sheet No.



Major H. Wadlow,

Royal Garrison Artillery.

"Killed in action 24th July, 1916".

Next of Kin :-

Mrs. Wadlow, (Unknown)  
Vernon House,  
Hartington Place,  
Eastbourne.

M.S.3. (Cas.)  
1/8/1916.

*JE Warner  
copy*

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Send £ 51 to agents & circulate  
M.M. No balance at agents.  
29.8.16.

## OFFICERS' WIDOWS AND CHILDREN.

## HIGHEST AND INTERMEDIATE PENSIONS, &amp;c.

Register No. 13 286/4Minute Sheet No. 2Name, &c., of deceased Officer Major Harold WadlowRoyal Garrison Artillery.Rank for Widow's Pension Major 30/10/14 (page 550 Army List July 1916)Date of Marriage 4 December 1906

Date of Retirement

Date of Commutation

Date of Death 24 July 1916 Killed in action (B2090 A enclosed in papers)Name of Widow M<sup>rs</sup> Constance Emily Blackburn Wadlow.Amount of Gratuity £ 300 Born 11 May 1883Rate of Pension and date of commencement } £ 140 a year from the 1<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1916  
and until further orders.Names of Children Peter Van Breda Wadlow Born 17 July 1909Constance Joan Wadlow Born 31 March 1916

Born

Born

Born

Born

Amount of Gratuity £ 100 each.Rate of Compassionate allowances and date of commencement } £ 24 a year each from the 1<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1916  
and until they become disqualified.Approved under Articles 654, 658, 667, 673, 674 Pay Warrant 1914. + a.o. 2/191Authorize Assistant Paymaster-General to issue. (Form 68.) Debit Vote. 13 H a J.\* Inform M<sup>r</sup> W. Van Breda Return Certificates<sup>3</sup> keeping necessary Extracts. 72 D\* " M<sup>rs</sup> Wadlow Enclose usual memorandum. (Form 72C)

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

\* Add: The date following that to which pay has been issued.

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*Temporary*  
Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 109 Siege Battery, P.G.A.  
Regimental No. — Rank Major Name H. Wadlow  
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 (i)

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				
3/7/16	O.C. 109 SB.	Embarked Disembarked	Southampton Levee	7-6-16 8-6-16	Home Roll
27-7-16	O.C. 109 SB.	Killed in Action	In the Trench	24-7-16	303



Royal Garrison Artillery, South Africa.



Cape Town, 16th. January 1907.

Report of an Officer's Marriage for the purpose of its being noted in his record of Service at the War Office, with a view to facilitate the Settlement of any Claim that may be made on behalf of the Officers Family in the event of his death.

Officers Name	Captain Harold Wadlow, R.G.A.
Officer's Age at the time of Marriage and date of birth	27 years 5-6-79.
Maiden Names of the Lady,	Constance Emily van Breda.
The Lady's Age at the time of Marriage and date of birth	23 years. 11-5-33.
Date of Marriage.	4th. December 1906.
Place where the Ceremony was performed	Wynberg, Cape Colony.
Names of the Officiating Clergyman, and subscribing witnesses.	The Revd. Rice Thomas A.C.F. S. van Breda, and H. van Breda. W.H.Lewis.

*H. Wadlow*

Captain R.G.A.

Ao

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At .M.

To

By

(Signature)

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

Dated Stamp.

TO

Mr Wadlow, Vernon House,  
Hartley Wn Place Eastbourne

Reply re report of information you Major H  
Wadlow RGA was killed in action  
July 24<sup>th</sup>. The Army Council express their  
sympathy

FROM

SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE.



TELEGRAMS 50 TEMPLE.  
TELEPHONE NO 2143 CENTRAL.

10, KINGS BENCH WALK,  
TEMPLE, E.C.

27 NOV 1916

24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1916

Dear Sir,

On behalf of my sister Mrs C. E. B. Wadlow  
I am sending you the late Major St. Wadlow's will  
by which you will see he left everything to his  
widow. Mrs Wadlow has not taken out probate  
of the will, as apart from a very small balance  
at the bank there was no estate. I, therefore,  
hope that you will be able to authorize the  
payment to Mrs Wadlow of the allowance which  
I understand only amounts to £12 due to  
Major Wadlow, without the necessity of taking  
out probate. I may add that the bank has  
paid her the small balance which was there  
without the will being proved. I also return your  
letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst to Mrs Wadlow as directed  
by you. I should be extremely obliged if

The said

is born at

Shifnal Shropshire.

Constantine 1/11/16

you would give the matter your immediate  
attention, and kindly return the will, when  
you have finished with it together with  
the allowance to Mrs Wadlow

"Ormside"

Albert Road

Bexhill-on-Sea

Sussex.

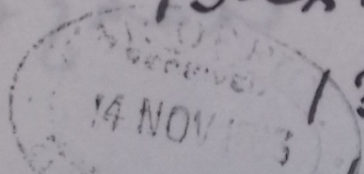
Yours truly

W. van Breda

Barrister.



Ormside Rooms  
Albert Road  
Bexhill-on-Sea



13<sup>th</sup> Nov.

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Dear Sir -

I enclose form  
which I have  
signed for my  
late husband's  
(Major. H. Wadlow. RAF)  
allowances.

In sending me

W. B. Wadlow,  
Ormside

the cheque please  
note my change  
of address.

Yours truly  
Constance Wadlow  
(Mrs. H. Wadlow).



I, Constance Emily Blackburn Wadlow  
 declare that Major. Harold Wadlow  
 of Royal Garrison Artillery  
 who died on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1916.  
 left a Will <sup>which it is not intended to prove.</sup> [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.

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.

The only near relations left by the said

were as follows:—

Relationship	Names in full	Addresses in full
Widow	<u>Constance Emily Blackburn Wadlow</u>	<u>Ormside Albert Rd Bexhill-on-Sea</u>
Children	<u>Peter Van Breda Wadlow</u> <u>Joan Constance Wadlow</u>	Age <u>7</u> years <u>7</u> months
Other relations		

The said

was born at Shifnal Shropshire.

Constance Wadlow Signature of the Applicant.

#### CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the above Statement made by Constance Wadlow,  
 signed in my presence is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at Bexhill this 13 day of November 1916

Signature of Minister  
 or Magistrate } J. A. Hall.

Qualification J. P.  
 Address 13 Downshire Road  
 Bexhill



From,

The Standing Committee of Adjustment,

General Headquarters,

3rd Echelon,

British Expeditionary Force.

To,

Messrs. Cox & Co's., Shipping Agency, Ltd.,

18, Charing Cross,

London, S.W.

The undermentioned effects of the late  
Major H. Wadlow, 109th Siege Battery, R.G.A.  
are forwarded herewith by registered post.

Inventory.

- 1. Wrist Watch. (Winding key broken off).
- 1. Watch and case. (damaged).
- 1. Tiepin.
- 1. Pair Collar Badges.
- 1. Pair Binoculars and case.
- 1. Cigarette Case.

*SMB*

No. 13286/4.

F. 3—Form 65.

Extracts from Marriage, Baptismal, and Birth Certificates.

MARRIAGE.

Rank, Christian and Surname of the Officer . . . Captain Harold Wadlow  
(specifying whether Bachelor or Widower at the } Bachelor  
time of marriage) . . . . . }  
Christian and Surname of the Officer's Wife } Constance Emily Blackburn Van Breda  
before Marriage . . . . . }  
(specifying whether Spinster or Widow at the time } Spinster  
of marriage) . . . . . }  
Place of Marriage, specifying Parish, County, &c. S. Johns Church, Wynberg, The Cape, S. Afr  
Date of Marriage . . . . . 4<sup>th</sup> December 1906  
Signatures of Two Witnesses present at the } S. Van Breda  
Ceremony . . . . . } H. Van Breda  
Signature of the Clergyman ~~by whom~~ by whom } Rice Thomas  
the Marriage was solemnized . . . . . }

BIRTHS.

Place and Date of the Child's <sup>(Specimen)</sup> Birth.		Christian Name of the Child	Parents' Names	
Place	Date		Christian	Surname
<u>Rockford</u>	<u>17<sup>th</sup> July 1909</u>	<u>Peter Van Breda</u>	<u>Harold</u>	} <u>Wadlow</u>
<u>The Bungalow Gordon Drive Bershill</u>	<u>31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916</u>	<u>Constance Joan</u>	<u>Constance Emily Blackburn</u>	

War Office,

Date 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1916.

Certified to be true Extracts.

V. Cotter



Notes

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14 AUG 1916

FIELD SERVICE.

Cal. No 2

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.

REGIMENT { Royal Garrison Artillery. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } 109th. Siege Batter

Rank Major

Name H. WADLOW.

By whom reported Officer Commanding, 109th Siege Battery.  
Date of Death 24th. July 1916.  
DIED { Place or Hospital In the Field, "France or Belgium"  
Cause of Death Killed in Action.  
Place of Burial Inquiries being made.

State whether he leaves a will or not. { Not known, inquiries being made.

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.

W. B. Bennett

Colonel  
i/c Royal Artillery Section,  
3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date Rouen. 7th. August 1916.



