

First World War Service Record of Harry Wittenbury Bone

The following is from the National Archives Ref: WO 339/42473

2/LIEUT. H.W.BONE,

South Staffordshire Regiment.



"Killed in action 25th September, 1915.

(A.F. B2052A)

Next of kin:-

H.P.Bone Esq. (Father)
5 Hamilton Mansions,
Kings Gardens,
HOVE.

M.S.3. Cas.,

6th October, 1915.

Stanley Gammie

Gifts at Cox 16358

Send 126 to A to

W. Father
18/10

Gifts
18/10

Author's dispatch of
effects and acquain-
18/22/10

18/25/10

Send 451 to Agents Birc. for bl
No claims
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23 Sinclair Rd
West Kensington

.3 (Cas.)

22nd November, 1915.

I have heard that you are
Bone, 2nd Lieut. S. Staffs. Regt.
is killed.

and you please tell me the date
he died and the place.

The Military Secretary presents his
compliments to Miss L. Stormont, and, in reply
to her letter of November 19th, begs to inform her
that Second Lieutenant H. W. Bone was killed in
action on September 25th. No details of his death
have been received.

Miss Jones
 23 Sinclair Rd
 West Kensington.
 Dear Sir
 I have heard that a friend of mine
 H. W. Bone, 2nd Lieut: S. Staffs: Regt:
 has been killed.
 Would you please tell me the date on
 which he died and the place?
 Yours truly
Wm. J. Jones
 19. 11. 1915

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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

Prefix Ao Code (Inland Official) No. of Telegram

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words. Sent

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

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

(Signature)

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

TO H. P. Bone 5 Hamilton Mansions Kings Gate Harrogate

24. 11. 1915

REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT H. W. Bone 25/27 Sept

has been killed. and his family

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.

I,

Henry Peter Bone

declare that

the late 2nd Lieut H. N. Bone
1st South Staff. Bde.

of

5 Hamilton Terrace, Stone

who died on the

25th

day of

September

1914

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 *no* 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

H. N. Bone

were as follows:—

Insert "None" if that is the fact in either case.

Give degree of relationship.

Relationship	Names in full	Addresses in full
Wife		
Children		Age
Other relations		
<i>Father</i>	<i>Henry Peter Bone</i>	<i>53</i>
<i>Brother</i>	<i>Lilian Maud Bone</i>	<i>39</i>
<i>Brother</i>	<i>Cyril Gordon Bone</i>	<i>11</i>
		<i>all of 5 Hamilton Terrace, Stone, Shropshire</i>

The said

Mary Whittington Bone

was born at

*Mitcham in Surrey**H. Peter Bone*

Signature of the Applicant.

CERTIFICATE.

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

Dated at *London* *North*

this

day of

December

1915

Signature of Minister or Magistrate

*Comm. 11/15/15*Qualification *a Justice of the Peace for the County*Address *Batholomew House*

Telegrams - Cavendish, May, London.
Telephone - Mayfair 5490 & Lines.

Cavendish Club,
119, Piccadilly, W.

5 Hamilton Mansions,

11065/1
Account 14

Sir:

I beg to enclose Declaration
duly witnessed by a magistrate
& I trust same is in order.
Yours faithfully, H. Peter Bone



5. HAMILTON MANSIONS,
KING'S GARDENS,
HOVE.

11065/1
Account 4
No. 27/4/15

Sir:

I am obliged by your letter
of 26th in reference to the
amount (viz £8.7/6) due to
the estate of my son the late
2nd Lieut. H. P. Bone.

I should be glad if you
could consent to deal with
this small sum without the
necessity of taking out letters

of Administration. As he was
only 14; there is no other
property to deal with. I have
already arranged for the transfer
to me of a large sum from
his Bankers; and perhaps you
can also assist me.

I remain, Sir,

Yours faithfully

H. Peter Bone.

The Assistant Treasurer Secy.

Per Office,
Park Bldgs. S. James's Park,
S.W.

Noted 4/2 9/11
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FIELD SERVICE.

61/3907/174/1/aw
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) *1/ South Staffordshire Regiment*
Rank) *Lieutenant.*
Name) *H. W. Bone.*

DIED { By whom reported *O.C. 1/ S. Staffordshire Regt*
Date of Death *25th September 1915.*
Place or hospital *In the field*
Cause of death *Killed in action*
Place of burial } *not known.*
State whether he leaves a will or not {

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.

A. S. Clark
Captain
Lieut. Colonel,
Officer i/c Inftry Sections,
Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Date) *25th October 1915*

Certificate

of Birth.

Pursuant to the Acts Anno Sexto et Septimo Gulielmi IV. Regis.



Cap. LXXXVI., et Anno Primo Victoriae Reginae, Cap. XXII.

No.	When & Where Born.	Name (if any).	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Signature of Registrar.
18 <u>26</u>	<u>BIRTH</u> in the District of <u>Mitcham</u> in the County of <u>Surrey</u>									
226	<u>22nd June 1896</u> <u>Tamworth</u> <u>The Common</u> <u>Mitcham</u> <u>a. 2.</u>	<u>Harry</u> <u>Wittenburg</u>	<u>Boy</u>	<u>Henry</u> <u>Peters</u> <u>Bone</u>	<u>Lilian</u> <u>Maudie</u> <u>Bone</u> <u>formerly</u> <u>Watney</u>	<u>Member</u> <u>of the</u> <u>Dock</u> <u>Exchange</u>	<u>H. Peters Bone</u> <u>Father</u> <u>Tamworth</u> <u>The Common</u> <u>Mitcham</u>	<u>Twenty-second</u> <u>July</u> <u>1896</u>	<u>Frederic</u> <u>Garniss</u> <u>Ebbutt</u> <u>Registrar</u>	

I, Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Mitcham in the County of Surrey
do hereby Certify the above to be a TRUE COPY of the BIRTH REGISTER, Entry No. 226 And I further Certify that the said
REGISTER BOOK is legally in my custody.

Witness my hand this 22 day of July 1896

R. G. Ebbutt



Registrar

By the Statute 6 & 7 Wm. IV., c. 86, s. 25, it is enacted: "That every Registrar, Registering Officer, and Secretary, who shall have the keeping for the time being of any Register Book of Births, Deaths, or Marriages, shall at all reasonable Times allow Searches of any Register Book in his keeping, and shall give a Copy (certified under his Hand and Seal) of any Entry in the same, on request of the Fee hereafter mentioned: (that is to say) for every search extending over a period of not more than One Year the sum of One Shilling, and additional for every additional Year, and the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence for every single Certificate: (including the Stamp the "Certificate" is Two Shillings and Sixpence.) Thus the cost of a "Certificate" at any time subsequent to Registration is Three Shillings and Sixpence."