

First World War Service Record of James Clifford Aveling Bell

The following is from the National Archives Ref: WO 339/17964

4 JUN 1918

Captain J.C.A. Bell,
Royal Field Artillery.

Wounded, 16/5/18

"DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION"
30th May, 1918.

*Actual cause of death,
Enemy air raid on Hospital,
night of 29/30 May 1918.*

Next of Kin :-

Sir James Bell, (Father)
4, Queens Gardens,
Osborne Road,
Windsor.

W. H. H. H.

M.S.3. (Cas:)
1.6.18.

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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

Prefix **A.** Code **31-5-18** No. of Telegram **38115**

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: **O.H.M.S.** (Inland Official Telegrams only.)

Words: _____ Sent: _____ At: _____ M: _____ To: _____ By: _____

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the **W O**

(Signature) **W O**

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

TO { **Sir J Bell**
4. Queens Gardens
Osborne Rd, Windsor

Deeply regret Capt J. B. M. Bell R. F. A. is
dead May 20th 1918. Bomb wounds result our
raid on hospitals. The Army Council express
sympathy.

FROM { **SECRETARY WAR OFFICE**

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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

Prefix **A.** Code **21-5-18** No. of Telegram **38440**

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Words: _____ Sent: _____ At: _____ M: _____ To: _____ By: _____

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(Signature) **E. C. Davis**

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TO { **Bell 4 Queens Gardens**
Osborne Rd Windsor

Capt J. B. M. Bell R. F. A. 175 Bde admitted
3 Canadian Stationary Hospital France
seriously, all shell wound left leg buttock
and shoulder

FROM { **SECRETARY WAR OFFICE**

28-1-17

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

(Inland Official)

No. of Telegram 202

Prefix Code

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

O. H. M. S.

Words.

Sent

At .M.

To

By

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(Signature) W. C. Parker

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Dated Stamp.

TO { Bell Hill Place Farnham Royal Bucks

LT J. C. A. Bell R. F. A. 63 Bde admitted
3 General Hospital de Transport reports Jan
Twentyseventh Lt J. C. A. Bell R. F. A. 63 Bde
admitted with Fractured fibula right
occidental

FROM {

SECRETARY WAR OFFICE

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19/7/16

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

(Inland Official)

No. of Telegram C.T. 189

Prefix Code

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

O. H. M. S.

Words.

Sent

At .M.

To

By

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(Signature) W. C. Parker

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Dated Stamp.

TO { Bell Hill Place, Farnham Royal, Bucks

Regret - to inform you that - Lieut. J. C. A. Bell R. F. A.
admitted No. 2 General Hospital Havre July 17th with
Myalgia

FROM { SECRETARY WAR OFFICE.

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18.7.16 POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS. J.A. 54

Prefix Ao Code 18.7.16 (Inland Official) Telegrams only. No. of Telegram 54

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words. Sent

O. H. M. S. M.S. 3 At W.O.
CAS. To H. Devenell
By (Signature)

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

TO { Bell Farnham Royal Bucks.
Lieut J. C. A. Bell R.F.A. discharged to
Reinforcement Depot July 3

FROM { Sec W.O.

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22.1.17 POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS. 1740

Prefix Ao Code 22.1.17 (Inland Official) Telegrams only. No. of Telegram 1740

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words. Sent

O. H. M. S. M.S. 3 At S. G. Galt
CAS. To S. G. Galt
By (Signature)

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

TO { Bell Farnham Royal Bucks.
Lt. J. C. A. Bell R.F.A. 3/63 Brigade
admitted No. 12 Stationary Hospital St. Pol
January twentieth with synovitis elbow
slight

FROM { SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE.

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A 18.6.16 Prefix Code		POST OFFICE (Inland Official)	TELEGRAPHS. Telegrams only.	No. of Telegram
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. O. H. M. S. M S 3 cas		Words.	Sent At M. To By	I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the W O (Signature) W O

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof				Dated Stamp.
TO Bell Hill Place Farnham Royal Bucks				
Lieut J C A Bell R F A was admitted to General Hospital Rouen June 16 with Confusion back slight				
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.

Extract from Letters of Administration (Will annexed)
Probate of Will.
Confirmation

Dated 24 October 1918.

Granted at

P.P.R.

Respected

1. Estate of

James Clifford Furling Bell of 4
Queens Lds, Windsor, Co. of Berks.
Cpr. R.F.A.

2. Date and Place of Death

Died on 30 May 1918 at Boullens
near Jiras France on f.s.

3. Will

Soldiers, Dated Sept. 26. 1916.

4. Grantees

Sir James Bell, father of deceased, as
executor named in said Will.

5. Gross value £

109. 7. 9.

6. Disposal of Medals

Decorations

Refer to Branch Concerned The Monies of my Property I leave to
Equally divided between my father &

7. Extracted by

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8. Produced by

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9. Returned to

Messrs. Field, Rose & Co.

Directors

36 Lincoln's Inn Fields

W.C. 2

10. Date of Registration

on 23 10 18

COX & CO.'S SHIPPING AGENCY, LTD.,

16, Charing Cross, London, S.W.

The undermentioned effects of the late :-

Capt. J.C.A.BELL, R.F.A.

re forwarded herewith, by registered post.

INVENTORY.

- ✓ 1 Pencil Case
- ✓ 1 Wrist Identity Disc
- ✓ 1 Collar & Tie
- ✓ 1 Tie Pin
- ✓ 1 Blank Cheques (damaged)
- ✓ 1 Letter
- ✓ 1 Lanyard

RA 148939

at Byghurst on 12 April 1917

of 1st Battalion

purpose of examining & reporting upon the present state of health of

& Name) Capt J.C.A. Bell (Corps) R.F.A.

22 Service 2 1/2 Disability Fract. of head of radius (L)

of commencement of leave granted for present disability 6. 7. 17

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, & having read the instructions
the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer, & find that
he has not recovered

His condition is recommended in accord para 3 of memorandum
issued with AC 423 of 1917 Hill Place,
Farnham Royal, Bucks.

He has been requested to await replying order in accord with
para 5 of para 5 of the above quoted memorandum

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the
probable period of unfitness for the next higher category being stated in cases
(2), (3), & (4).

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- 3 APR 1917

Army Form A. 45.

No. 3/74394

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Connaught Hospital, Aldershot. on 6. 2. 17.

by order of G.O.C. A.C.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Lieut. A.C. Bell, (Corps) R.F.A.

Age 22 Service 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Disability Fracture head of radius

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 6-2-17

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he has a fracture of head of left radius.
There is considerable limitation of
movement.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF
MEDICAL SERVICES
No. 2715 4 2 17

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board, the
detailed.

ppmo agac

Mar 28. 1917.

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is.

I beg to report myself for a Medical Board. My sick leave expires on April 6th & my address on that date will be.

17. Rutland Court
London. S.W.

I am, Sir,

your obedient servant

J. Carbell.

L^d RPA

Oaster

so Fall.

Army Form B. 103

35705

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *15th Army Brigade R.F.A.*

Rank *Lieut* Surname *Bell* Christian Name *J. B.*

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended..... Re-engaged..... Qualification (b).....

or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
3.6.17	<i>15th Army Brigade R.F.A.</i>		Embarked <i>Colchester</i>	<i>24.5.17</i>	<i>Nominations</i>
11.8.17	<i>A.A.G.</i>		Disembarked <i>Boulogne</i>	<i>24.5.17</i>	
"			<i>Wounded (slightly) in field</i>	<i>7.8.17</i>	<i>Relief 10.7.17</i>
"			<i>Is held put out here</i>	<i>13.6.17</i>	<i>4.6.17</i>
12.9.17	<i>15th Corps</i>		<i>Posted to 15th Army</i>	<i>8.9.17</i>	<i>15th Army</i>
22.9.17	<i>15th Corps</i>		<i>15th Corps</i>	<i>7.9.17</i>	<i>15th Corps</i>
2.2.18	<i>do.</i>		<i>Granted 14 days leave from date of arrival in UK</i>	<i>28.1.18</i>	<i>15th Corps</i>
			<i>Returned to France</i>	<i>28.2.18</i>	
19.5.18	<i>Adj. General</i>		<i>Wounded</i>	<i>18.5.18</i>	<i>15th Corps</i>
18.5.18	<i>Q. S. A.</i>		<i>admn. Dist. 1st Wagon Bn. 15th Corps</i>	<i>17.5.18</i>	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into, Service B, Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Regt. of Artillery (R.H.A. 79)*

Regimental No. Rank *Lieut* Name *Bell J. 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 (b).....

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				
	<i>Embarked</i>		<i>Southern</i>	<i>9.9.15</i>	<i>10th roll</i>
	<i>Disembarked</i>		<i>10.9.15</i>		
	<i>Returned to HQ from 13th Bty in the field</i>		<i>2.2.16</i>		<i>10th roll</i>
	<i>15th Bde.</i>				
	<i>England for H.S. Services (Myalgia)</i>		<i>24/7/16</i>	<i>10383</i>	

LIEUT. R.F.A.
FOR O 15th ROYAL ARTILLERY SECTION,
3RD ECHOLON, G.H.Q. B.E.F.

✓ RJA



Form M.T. 393

This Form is to be used for a candidate who is neither a cadet or ex-cadet of the Senior Division, Officers Training Corps, nor a member of a University. Form M.T. 392 should be used for an Officers Training Corps (Senior Division) University candidate.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A TEMPORARY COMMISSION IN THE REGULAR ARMY FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR

The candidate will complete the following particulars and obtain certificates below as to character and educational qualification.

Name in full	<div>Surname. Christian names.</div>	Bell James Clifford Aveling
Date of birth.		July 6 th 1894 ✓
Whether married.		No
Whether of pure European descent.		Yes
Whether a British born or a naturalized British subject.		British born
Permanent address.		Hill Place Farnham Royal Bucks
Present address for correspondence.		Hill Place Farnham Royal Bucks
Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars.		No
Whether able to ride.		Yes

APPLICATION 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.)	Bell James Clifford Aveling
1. Date of birth (a birth certificate to be forwarded later).		July 6 th 1894
2. Whether married.		No
3. Whether of pure European descent.		Yes
4. Whether a British born or a naturalized British subject.		British born
5. Permanent address.		Hill Place Farnham Royal Bucks
6. Present address for correspondence.		Hill Place Farnham Royal Bucks
7. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars.		No
8. Whether able to ride.		Yes
9. Details of previous military training and military experience.		Two months training since outbreak of war, half of it under canvas with the Public School Special Corps at Epsom under Colonel Gibson.
10. Whether application for a commission has been previously made. If so, state date and branch of the Service.		No

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 6th 1914

Clifford J. Bell

Usual Signature of Candidate.

Signature of parent or guardian, if the candidate is under 21 years of age.

James Bell.

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be used in cases of Injuries received through the performance of Military Duty, otherwise than in Action.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Assembled at 4th London General Hospital, R.A.M.U., I. on July 29th 1916
by order of G.O.C. London District

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of an injury or injuries sustained by (Rank, Name, and Corps) Lt L.C. A. Bell. R.F.A. 95 Bde

at (Place of Injury) Encaulle on (Date of Injury) July 17th 1916

Nature of injury (or injuries) Myalgia from kick by horse

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named Officer and find that he received an injury (or injuries) as stated above, and that he was exercising his horse which fell when jumping a wall, rolled over, & kicked him in the back of right hip. Pain ever since.

appearance before a

circumstances under

filed

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF
MEDICAL SERVICES

FROM MB 2406/K
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No. 9174394
Army Form A. 45B.

BEDFORD DISTRICT

EASTERN COMMAND

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TELEPHONE.
FARNHAM COMMON 2.
STATION, SLOUGH.

HILL PLACE,
FARNHAM ROYAL,
BUCKS.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF
MEDICAL SERVICES
No. 1432406/16
14 SEP. 1916

23 AUG 1916

Aug 26. 1916

Sir,

I beg to report myself for a
Medical board. My leave is finished
on Sept 6th. I shall be staying at the
above address on that date.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. C. A. Bell

Lt R.F.A.

