

First World War Service Record of John Cecil Weston

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WESTON.
John Cecil

2nd Lieutenant.
16 London Regt.

(F) C.H.Weston,
Leconfield,
Bonchurch,
Ventnor,
Isle of Wight.

Died of Wounds 6th June, 1917. 3 G.H.Q.1017 d/15.6.17.

Accounts 4
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27 JUN 1919

Send from C.P. to father as above

3/7/19 inc.

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LISTED
for disposal of
PLAQUE & SCROLL

9/7/19 ER

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Accounts 4.

Gratuity of *£5.00* is
admissible and this sum will
be credited to "Effects" on
21/1948

Accounts 5.B.

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9-16th-191



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2nd Lieut. J. C. Weston.

16th London Regt.

Died of Wounds 6-6-17.

NEXT OF KIN.

C. H. Weston Esq. (Father)

Leconfield,

Bonchurch,

Ventnor,

Isle of Wight,

(2/12. London)

William Weston

M.S.3.Cas.T.F.

9-6-17.

Colonel.

Send £. ² 51. and inclose

Send £. ³ 111 A to Arthur. F. A. Cole Esq.
44, Palace Gardens Terrace, Kensington W. 8.

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2/17

Agents credit ⁴ £ 2. 14. 3. (Alas 1-2)

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18/6.

Mr
att.

Post

1 Enclosure 6-17
9/16 Lond.R./191. (C.3.A.L.)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Certified that, according to the records of this Office, Second Lieutenant JOHN CECIL WESTON, 16th Battalion, attached 12th Battalion, London Regiment, Territorial Force, died in No.45 Casualty Clearing Station, France, on the 6th day of June, 1917, from wounds received in action.

(Sgd.) Percy Taylor.

for the Secretary, War Office.

Dated at the War Office, London,

this 18 day of June, 1918.

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

Dated 16th August 1917. Granted at P.P.R.

1. Estate of John Cecil Weston of 44 Palace Gardens Terrace Kensington
Middlesex 2nd Lieut. 16th Bn. London Regt formerly Rfn 2nd Westminster Rifles.

2. Date and Place of Death 6th June 1917 in France from wounds received in action.

3. Grantees Arthur Frederick Andrew Cole sole Executor named in the sd will.

Testae Will dated 23rd July 1916.

4. Gross value, £ 489-7-9.

5. Disposal of Medals - Refer to Branch concerned - See extract overleaf.

- Extracted by Peacock & Goddard Solic

- Produced by } 3 South Square Gray's Inn W.C.1.

- Returned to } A.F.A. Cole Esq.

44 Palace Gardens Terrace
Kensington W.8.

- whom Returned by R.S. 7/12/17.

W 9/16 LR/191 Noted
C.3.(A.L.)

FIELD SERVICE.

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 or CORPS } 2/12th LONDON REGT (Rangers) Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }
TF

Rank 2nd Lieutenant

Name WESTON J C

DIED { By whom reported O.C. No. 45 Casualty Clearing Station, Field, Fr
Date of Death 6th June 1917.
Place or Hospital No. 45 Casualty Clearing Station.
Cause of Death Died of Wounds.
Place of Burial -----

State whether he leaves a will or not } None received.

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 soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office, at the Base.

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Captain
Officer i/c Terr Inf (S
GHQ, 3rd Echelon.

10 June 1917.

Station and Date GHQ, 3rd Echelon.

From

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT,
General Headquarters,
3rd Echelon,
British Expeditionary Force.

To

MESSRS. COX & CO'S SHIPPING AGENCY, LTD.,
16, Charing Cross,
London, S.W.

The undermentioned effects of the late

2nd Lieut. J.C. Weston. 2/12th London Regt

are forwarded herewith, by registered post.

INVENTORY.

- ✓ 1 Identity disc
- ✓ 1 Letters etc
- ✓ 1 Photos
- ✓ 1 Pipe
- ✓ 2 Religious books
- ✓ 1 Field Almanac
- ✓ 1 Wallet
- ✓ 1 Mirror in case
- ✓ 1 Tobacco pouch
- ✓ 1 Cigarette case
- ✓ 1 Match box cover
- ✓ 1 Reflector
- ✓ 1 Pr Nail scissors
- ✓ 1 Watch (broken)
- ✓ 1 Wrist watch & guard
- ✓ 1 Clasp knife with chain
- ✓ 1 Fountain pen (broken)
- ✓ 2 Cheque books
- ✓ 1 Officer's advance book
- ✓ 1 Platoon Roll book
- ✓ 1 Pocket Diary
- ✓ 1 Membership card.

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WS 40718/725
Capital Committee (Hansard)
568
2/30
no A 193826/850

20/7/30

13th June 1917.

Application for Admission to an Officer Cadet Unit with a view to appointment to a Temporary Commission in the Regular Army for the period of the War, to a Commission in the Special Reserve of Officers or to a Commission in the Territorial Force.

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

1. Name in full { Surname. Christian names.	Weston John Cecil.	
2. State whether desirous of appointment to— (i) A temporary commission in the Regular Army. (ii) A commission in the Special Reserve of Officers. (iii) A commission in the Territorial Force.	— — in the Territorial Force.	
3. State in order of preference the branch of the Service in which desirous of serving e.g., Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, Infantry, Army Service Corps, etc. Note.—Unless otherwise stated it will be assumed that a candidate is prepared to accept a commission in any branch of the Service.	Infantry	
4. Unit (if any) to which desirous of being appointed. (If for the Army Service Corps state whether for Motor Transport, Horse Transport, or Supply.) Note.—No guarantee can be given for appointment to a particular unit.	The Queens Westminster Rifles	
5. Date and place of birth.	April 8 th 1916 1881 J.C.A. Bath	
6. Whether married.	No	
7. Whether of pure European descent.	Yes	
8. Whether a British subject by birth or naturalization. (State which, and if by naturalization attach a certificate from the Home Office.)	Yes, by birth	
9. Nationality by birth of father (if naturalized, state date.)	British	
10. Occupation of father.	Nil	
11. Permanent address of candidate.	44, Palace Gardens Terrace Kensington, W.	
12. Present address for correspondence.	44-3 A Coy 3 rd 16 th London Regt. Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester.	
13. Schools or Colleges at which educated.	Malvern College & King's College Cambridge	
14. Occupation or employment in civil life.	a Secretary of the London Charity Organisation Society	
15. Whether able to ride.	No	
16. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Officers Training Corps. If so, state:— (a) Regiment, Corps, or Contingent ... (b) Date of appointment ... (c) If serving in the ranks state whether on an ordinary peace engagement or for the period of the war only ... (d) Rank ... (e) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge ... (f) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge ... (g) Whether in possession of Certificate A. ... (h) Whether in possession of Certificate B. ...	<p>Now serving but no previous experience</p> <p>in the 3rd 16th London Regt. from May 22 1916 for the period of the war only. Rifleman</p>	

Baptism Solemnized in the Parish of St Stephens Lausdown in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight

When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom was
		Christian.	Surname.			
1881 May 27 th No. 17	John Cecil	Charles Henry + Mary Elizabeth	Weston	Ensligh	Gentleman	Henry off

The above is a true Copy of the Baptismal Register of the Parish aforesaid, extracted this 21st Third
21st June Day of July
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand ~~Eight~~ Nine Hundred and Sixteen

By me,

L. J. Fisk,
Vicar of St Stephens

Agreement to be made by an officer or man of the Territorial Force to subject himself to liability to serve in any place outside the United Kingdom during the

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.



I hereby certify that

John Cecil Weston

of King's College

in the University of Cambridge, was, at a full Congregation holden in the

Senate House, on 21 June 1904

admitted to the Title of Bachelor Designate in Arts

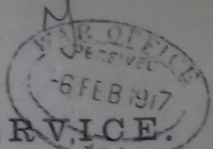
Witness my hand, this 3rd day of July 1916

B. Benham,

Deputy Registrar of the University.

Mr Weston qualified in the Historical Tripos

Part I 1903, Part II 1904



SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve.)

Card No.

26/17

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6445 Name John C. Weston Corps 16th Bn C^o of London

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. John Cecil Weston
2. What is your full Address? ... 2. 44 Palace Road, London, W.
3. Are you a British Subject? ... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 4. 34 Years 7 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Secretary
6. Are you Married? ... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? ... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ... 10. Yes { Name H. P. Warren Corps R. F. C. Staff }
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
For the Duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. You will be required to serve for one day with the Colours and the remainder of the period in the Army Reserve, in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 20th Oct., 1915, until such time as you may be called up by order of the Army Council. If employed with Hospitals, Depots of Mounted Units, or as a Clerk, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months. ... 11. Yes

I, John Cecil Weston do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

John C. Weston SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Stanley L. Davies Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Cecil Weston swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at KENSINGTON on this 11th day of Dec. 1915

Signature of the Justice D. H. O'Keefe

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the Queen's Westminster

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to original attestation.

Date May 3. 1916.
Place 58, BUCKINGHAM GATE, S.W.

B. Baker
Capt. R. W. H. } Approving Officer

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

It is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character.

<p><i>John Cecil Weston</i></p>	<p>Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension</p>	
<p>Dates</p>		

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