

First World War Service Record of John Martin

The following is from the National Archives Ref WO 339/11822

Register No. 26765

Minute Sheet No.

Captain J. Martin,

8th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

"KILLED IN ACTION" 9th April, 1917.

Next of Kin :-

J. Martin, Esq: (Father)
61, Queen Street,
Edinburgh.

M.S.3. (Cas:)
17.4.17.

In 51 ¹ & Circulate

Send ² $\frac{2}{4}$ to Father.

M.P.
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Form M.T.
392. ✓

(This form is to be used for a cadet or ex-cadet of the Senior Division,
Officers Training Corps, or a member of a University).

Form M.T.
393 should be used for other candidates.

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 submit this form to the
Officers Training Corps or University Authorities.

1. Name (in full)	Surname	<i>Martin</i> ✓
	Christian Names	<i>John</i> ✓
2. Date of birth		<i>28th November 1888</i> ✓
3. Whether married		<i>no</i> ✓
4. Whether of pure European descent		<i>yes</i> ✓
5. Whether a British born or a naturalised British subject		<i>born</i> ✓
6. Permanent address		<i>13 Goolies Road, Epsom</i>
7. Present address for correspondence		<i>13 Goolies Road</i> ✓
8. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian or Colonial). If so, give particulars		<i>Yes. Malvern College Cadet Corps 2 years (Rank Private) At present a member of the Officers Training Corps</i>
9. Whether able to ride		<i>no</i>

REPORT of a Regular Officer of the R.A.M.C. at H.A.S.O.R. Edinburgh on 1st Lt. Campbell
Temporary the physical fitness of the undermentioned candidate for a commission in the
 Regular Army, during the war
 Special Reserve of Officers, or
 Territorial Force.

Name	Age last birthday	Height inches	Chest girth inches		Weight lbs.	Hearing	Teeth	Vision	Colour Vision	Remarks
			Max.	Min.						
<u>Martin John</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>72 1/4</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Up to standard V = 6/6</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>21</u>

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Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof
 Dated Stamp.
 TO { Martin 61 Queen Street Edinburgh
Deeply regret to inform you that Capt J Martin
Gordon Highlander was killed in action
April 1918
express
Then
sympathy

FROM {
 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

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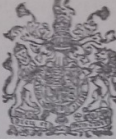
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TO { *Martin 61 Queens Street*

Edinburgh

<i>2/Lieut. J. Martin</i>	<i>Gordon</i>	<i>Highlanders admitted</i>
<i>7/Stationary Hospital</i>	<i>Boulogne</i>	<i>27 April</i>
<i>progressing satisfactorily</i>		<i>Sick</i>

Dated Stamp.

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.

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Register No. 267651

Confirmation - Dative

Extract from Letters of Administration.
Probate of Will.

Dated 9th May 1917 Granted at Edinburgh.

Not resealed.

1. Estate of John Martin, late of 13, Forbes Road,
Edinburgh, Captain 5th Bn. Gordon Highlanders

2. Date and Place
of Death 9th April 1917
in France.

3. Grantees James Martin, Solicitor Supreme Courts,
13, Forbes Rd, Edinburgh, his father
Executor Dative and Father.

4. Gross value, £ 122 . 9 . 5 .

Disposal of Medals

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Produced by

Messrs Martin & McEwan,
61, Queen St,
Edinburgh.

and to whom returned by R.D. 9/8/17

5th
9/6

he Secretary,
War Office,
London.

Chambers, 61, Queen Street,
Edinburgh.

7th June 1917.

Sir,

My son Captain John Martin of the 8th Gordon Highlanders was killed in action on France on 9th April last. I gave up, as his Father in the Commissary Court an Inventory of his Estate upon which there was a duty of £1.10/- paid by me. I was informed that this Duty would be returned to me on making application for it & I shall feel obliged by your giving instructions to the Inland Revenue here to repay me the £1.10/- of duty paid.

Your obedt. Servant,

(Sd.) James Martin

C. Harris Esq

War office

JAMES MARTIN, S.S.C.

MARTIN & McGLASHAN,

S. S. C.

TELEPHONE No 2159.

Park Buildings
St James Park London S.W. 1
Chambers, 61 Queen Street.

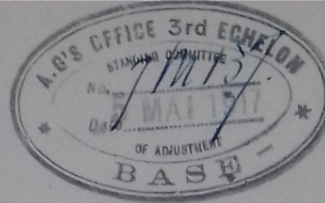
Edinburgh, 21st May 1917

Accounts 4

Sir,

I duly received your letter of
5th inst. enclosing the undertaking
therein mentioned which I beg to
return duly signed by me. I
shall be glad to receive my
late sons Effects at your con-
venience.

Your obedt servant
James Martin



Standing Committee of Adjustment,

General Head Quarters,

3rd Echelon,

British Expeditionary Force,

Base, 5th May, 1917.

Herewith for disposal please one identity disc and one cheque book, the property of the late Captain J. Martin, 8/10th Gordon Highlanders. ~~and~~ other effects have been forwarded to you in the kit of the above mentioned officer by O.C. Unit.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

as directed

Captain,

Staff Captain,

for The Standing Committee of Adjustment.

o.v. 15969

Messrs. Cox's Shipping Agency, Ltd.,
16, Charing Cross,
W.C. 2.

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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 } 8/10th Bn. The Gordon Highlanders. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } 'A' Company.

Noted
D.3.(A.L.)

Rank Temp. Captain

Name MARTIN John M.C.

DIED { By whom reported C.C. 8/10th Bn. The Gordon Highlanders.
Date of Death 9/4/17.
Place or Hospital In the Field, France.
Cause of Death Killed in action.
Place of Burial Not Received.

State whether he leaves a will or not. } Not Known.

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. H. H. H.
Officer i/c Infantry Section No. 1.
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon

Station and Date GHQ 3rd Echelon BEF, 14/4/17.

