## First World War Service Record of John Martin

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Register No. 26765 Minute Sheet No. Captain J. Martin. 8th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders. . "KILLED IN ACTION" 9th April, 1917. 213 Next of Kin :-J. Martin, Esq: (Father) 61, Queen Street, Edinburgh. 2º M.S.3. (Cas:) 17.4.17. all ~ Circulate fm 5 mir 25/4 Send 7 111 ? & Father. m.P. lin 29 11200/H2695 500m 12/16v 15 G & S 99 H16 593

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Chambers, 61, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

Secretary, War Office, London.

7th June 1917.

Sir,

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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

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Standing Committee of Adjustment, General Head Quarters, 3rd Echelon,

British Expeditionary Force

Base, 5th May, 1917

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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 0.0. Unit.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

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Captain, Staff Captain, for The Standing Committee of Adjustment.

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

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Rank	Temp. Captain			
Name	MARTIN John M.C.			
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DIED				
DIED	Place or Hospital In the Field, France. Cause of Death Killed in action.			
	Place of Burial Not Received.			
State whether he leaves } 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.			
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