

First World War Service Record John Osborne Price Clarkson

The following is from the National Archives WO 339/23625

2nd Lieutenant J.O.P. Clarkson,

13th Hussars.

"KILLED IN ACTION" 10th March 1917.

Next of Kin :-

Mrs. Clarkson, (Mother)
The Hut,
Esher.

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JUNE—JULY, 1914.

FORM OF PARTICULARS.

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N.B.—Candidates must fill up this form carefully and send it to the SECRETARY, CIVIL SERVICE, for transmission, in the case of successful Candidates, to the War Office.

Examination for Admission to the Royal Military Academy, or Royal Military College.

- Name of Candidate in full *John Osborne Price Clark*
- Date and place of Birth *30th of October 1895.*
(A Certificate of Birth to be attached. If one has been previously forwarded, state on what occasion and where sent.) *Nasik. Bombay*
- Whether of pure European descent *yes*
- Permanent Address *c/o H. S. King & Co 9*
5. (a) Name of Father in full *John Wilkins Clark*
 (b) Position in Life *Lt Colonel Indian*
 (c) Whether of English, Scottish, or Irish family... *English*
6. Is the Candidate in the Special Reserve, Militia or Territorial Force? If so, state Regiment ... *no.*
(Recommendation to be forwarded from the Officer Commanding the unit.)
7. Is the Candidate, or has he been, a member of the Officers' Training Corps? If so, state:—
 (a) Contingent *Malvern College. O.T.*
 (b) Rank..... *Private*
 (c) If left, date of leaving *-*
 (d) Whether in possession of Certificate A ... *yes.*
8. Has the Candidate been in any other branch of the Public Service? *no.*
9. Has the Candidate attended any previous examination for admission to the Royal Military Academy or Royal Military College, or for appointment to a Commission in the Army? If so, state the date or dates *no.*
10. Name and address of the person in the United Kingdom responsible for the Candidate's contribution in the event of his being admitted to the Royal Military Academy, or the Royal Military College *Mrs J. W. Clarkson*
c/o H. S. King & Co
9 Pall Mall

11.

School, College, or other place of education of Candidate.	The columns to be filled in for the four years preceding the date of applying for examination.	
	From	To
<i>Malvern College</i>	<i>January 1910.</i>	<i>(not left)</i>

These are to Certify that the Secretary of State for India has in his custody a Register of Baptisms at St. Andrews, Nasik

A.D. 1895, in which Register there is an entry of which the following is a true copy:—

When Baptized			Said to be Born			Child's Christian Name	Sex	Parents' NAMES		Abode of Parents	Quality, Trade, or Profession of Father	Name of Priest or Minister by whom the Ceremony was performed
Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day			Christian	Surname			
1895	Dec	29th	1895	Oct	30th	John Osborne	Male	John Wilkins	Clarkson	Nasik	Sanitary Commissioner Bombay Presidency	A. Marwarising

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at the India Office, Westminster, this twentieth day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.



Elliott
Keeper of the Register.

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Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

Dated Stamp.

TO { *Clarkson*
The Hut Esher

Deeply regret to inform you that Lt. J. C. P. Clarkson 13th Hussars. was killed in action March tenth a.a. The Army Council express their sympathy

FROM

(C.S.A.L.)

C32L
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

London, 2.10.17.

24th Oct. 1917

Certified that according to the records of

this Office, Second Lieutenant JOHN OSBORNE PRICE

CLARKSON, 13th Hussars, was killed in action in

Mesopotamia, on the 10th day of March, 1917.

of the above, which we find will be wanted by the

Office to enable us to obtain the benefits of the

Duties (Killed in Action) Act, 1914, on applying for

Administration herein.

(Sgd.) Percy Taylor,
for the Secretary, War Office.

Will you kindly send us such certificate in

and oblige.

Your obedient Servants,

(Sgd.) Greenwood, Prichard & Co.

at the War Office, London,

20 day of October, 1917.

The Secretary,

War Office,

Imperial Institute,

South Kensington,

S.W. 7.

Banks

Register No. 43958/2.

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

ed 20th Novbr 1914. Granted at The P. P. R.

Estate of

John Osborne Price Clarkson, of Westbourne, Lee. on. Kent
Hants: 2nd Lieut. 13th Hussars.

Date and Place
of Death

Died on the 10th of March 1914 - in Mesopotamia
Killed in action. Intestate. A Bachelor. without
father.

Grantees

Eva Maria Louise Clarkson. widow. Lawful -
mother of J. Intestate.

Gross value, £ 599. " 2. " 10.

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W.C.S.

to whom returned

by R. J. P. 3/12/14.

No. 221/1150/9.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
3RD ECHELON, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
I. E. FORCE "D."

Basrah, 3rd June 1917.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I have this day despatched to you, by registered post, one sealed packet containing the undermentioned articles the property of the ^{late} ~~missing~~ 2nd Lieut J.O.P. Clarkson, 13th Hussars, attached ^{prisoner of war} 16th Machine Gun Squadron, M.G. Corps.

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| —1 Saddle bag, | —1 Holster, |
| —2 Albums of kodak films, | —1 Lanyard, |
| —and 23 prints, | —1 Wallet, |
| —4 Table napkin rings, | —1 Fountain pen, |
| —1 Tin contg 7 rolls films, | —1 Pack patience cards, |
| —1 Wallet contg 2 photos, | —1 Small wallet contg visiting cards, |
| —1 Flask, | —2 Sets collar numerals, |
| —1 Wrist watch and strap, | —2 Stars, |
| —1 Colt revolver, | —1 Khaki handkerchief. |

2. When acknowledged receipt kindly inform me if the seals were intact.

Angus

FOR COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY, LTD.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]
Captain,
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL,
Assistant Adjutant-General,
3rd Echelon, General Headquarters.

To

MESSRS. COX AND COMPANY, 16, CHARING CROSS, LONDON, S.W.
~~THE MILITARY SECRETARY, INDIA OFFICE, LONDON, S. W.~~
~~THE OFFICER COMMANDING DEPOT.~~

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 13th Hussars

Regimental No. — Rank 2nd Lieut Name Clarkson, J. O. F.
 Enlisted (a) — Terms of Service (a) — Service reckons from (a) —
 Date of promotion to — Date of appointment — Numerical position on —
 present rank. — to lance rank. — roll of N.C.O.'s. —
 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.				
		<u>Embarked</u>	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>14.10.15</u>	
		<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>18.10.15</u>	
<u>30.10.15</u>	<u>O.B. 13 Hqs</u>	<u>Joined Regt from the Base</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>25.10.15</u>	<u>A.F. B. 213</u>
		<u>Embarked</u>	<u>Marseilles</u>	<u>24.6.16</u>	
		<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Bacrah</u>	<u>26.4.16</u>	
<u>31.12.16</u>	<u>O.B. 13 Hqs</u>	<u>Lo 4th Cav Bde Machine G. Sqdn</u> <u>(A.F. B. 213)</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>30.12.16</u>	
<u>8.1.17</u>	<u>O.B. 7th Cav Bde</u> <u>M. G. Sqdn</u>	<u>Effective with Regt (Nominal Roll)</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>27.1.17</u>	
<u>13.3.17</u>	<u>7th Cav Bde</u> <u>M. G. Sqdn</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>10.3.17</u>	<u>Tel No nil.</u>
		<u>Certified</u>			<u>C. O. Garrison</u> <u>2nd Lieut</u> <u>British Army Records I</u>

16/3/17

Your obedient Servant,

GENTLEMEN,

I am,

Field Allowance:—

Advance ...

Other issues ...

Special Reserve Gratuity

(para. 419 S.R.)