

First World War Service Record of John Paxman Everitt

The following is from the National Archives WO 339/31115

Second Lieutenant J.P. Everitt,

15th Bn. West Yorkshire Regiment.

"Killed in Action, 1st July, 1916" / B 2090 A

Next of Kin:-

C - Everitt (Unknown), *Father.*
5 Sydenham Rise,
Forrest Hill,
London S.E.

M.S.3.Cas.
8.7.16.

D.G. Scott-Tucker Capt

Effects at C/o

Pr 9214

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Send 126 + 126a to Mr Everitt
16.7.17/7

J.W.B.
17/7

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Auth Cor to despatch effects + acct
16.7.22/7. *W.H. 24/7*

NOMINATION 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.

1. Name in full	Surname. Christian names.	Smyth. John Paxman,
2. Date of birth (a birth certificate to be forwarded later).		Aug 16 th 1896.
3. Whether married.		No.
4. Whether of pure European descent.		Yes.
5. Whether a British born or a naturalized British subject.		British born.
6. Permanent address.		5 Sydenham Road, Forest Hill London, S.E.
7. Present address for correspondence.		5 Sydenham Road, Forest Hill London, S.E.
8. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars.		No.
9. Whether able to ride.		A very little.
10. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Officers Training Corps. Is so, state:—	(a) Regiment, Corps, or Contingent ... (b) Date of appointment ... (c) Rank ... (d) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge ... (e) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge ...	Madras College O.T.C. joined Corps in Sep. 1910. Sergeant. Still a member.
11. 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 Nov. 28th 1914
Signature of parent or guardian, if the candidate is under 21 years of age)

J. P. Smyth
Usual Signature of Candidate
C. Smyth

6/7/15

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TO

Everitt 5 Sydenham Rise
Forest Hill S.E.

Deputy

SECRET TO INFORM YOU THAT

2nd

Lieut. J. P. Everitt

15 West

Yorkshire

Reg

was killed in action

July 1.

The Army Council

express their

sympathy.

Please inform

War Office

M. S. 3

as head of kin of this officer

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.

The following is a true copy of a Will which was executed by
the late Second Lieutenant J.P. Everitt, 15th Battalion,
West Yorkshire Regiment,
while in actual Military Service within the meaning of the Wills Act,
1837, and is therefore recognized as valid by the War Department:—

This is the last will and Testament
of me John Paxman Everitt of
5 Sydenham Rise Forest Hill in the
County of London Second Lieutenant in the
West Yorkshire Regiment.

I hereby appoint my Father Charles
Everitt of 5 Sydenham Rise Forest Hill
aforesaid, to be the executor of this
my will.

I hereby give and bequeath all my
real and personal estate to my said
Father Charles Everitt absolutely
Dated the 3rd day of December 1915.

Signed by the above named Testator
John Paxman Everitt in the joint
presence of himself and us who
in the same joint presence and at
his request have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. Paxman Everitt 2nd.
Lieut.
15th West Yorks

T.G Gibson
Captain
5 Beech Grove
Harrogate.

F. Harwood Boardall
Capt
Allofts
Normanton
Yorks.

Certified,

F. J. Symonds
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

I, Charles Everett
John Paxman Everett
 declare that
 of 15th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment
 who died on the first day of July 1916

~~If no Will was left~~
~~insert in blank~~
~~Will, and strike out~~
~~the words in brackets~~
 Any Will which it is
 not intended to prove
 should be forwarded
 for inspection.

left a Will [which it is not intended to prove], and that Letters of
 Administration of this Estate or Confirmation have not been, and are not
 intended to be, taken out.

The only near relations left by the said

John Paxman Everett
 were as follows:—

Insert
 "None" if
 that is the
 fact in
 either case.

Give
 degree of
 relation-
 ship.

Relationship	Names in full	Addresses in full
Widow <u>None</u>		
Children <u>None</u>		Age
Other relations		
<u>Father</u>	<u>Charles Everett</u> 67	<u>5 Sydenham Hill</u>
<u>Mother</u>	<u>Elizabeth Esther Everett</u> 53	<u>First Hill S.E.</u>
<u>Brother</u>	<u>James Page Everett</u> 18	<u>R.N.A.S. Station</u> <u>Madras Ind.</u>

The said John Paxman Everett
 was born at Langollen N. Wales

C. Everett

Signature of the Applicant.

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the above Statement made by Charles Everett
 and signed in my presence is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at St. Leonards Sydenham Hill this 27 day of January 1917

Signature of Minister
 or Magistrate

Richard Pilling

Qualification

L.P.

Address

Sydenham Hill

