

## **First World War Service Record of Kenneth Curling Doddrell**

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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.

Unit 1/4th Wiltshire Regiment.  
Attd from 3rd Wilts Regt.

Rank 2nd Lieut.

Name DODDRELL K C

By whom reported O C Unit.

Date of death 19.9.18.

Place or Hospital PALESTINE.

Died

Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Place of Burial Nr Tireh, E of Hadrah Rd, Part of Tireh, L7 & Jiljulieh, K7. 2nd Ed. Provl. Map 1-20000. Sq. T29. a.6.2.

State whether he leaves a will or not Not known

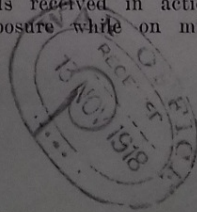
All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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 H. M. A. K. Lieut.,  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. Officer i/c No 2 Records Section.,  
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., E.E.F.

Station and date Alexandria, 10.10.18.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.



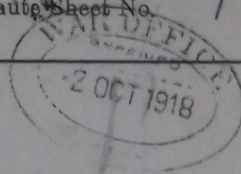
Casualty Form—Active Service.

10. If the Soldier is a member of the National Guard or Reserve, the date of the next scheduled muster or drill will be entered in the space provided.



Register No. 140415/3

Minute Sheet No. 1



2nd Lieutenant K.C. Doddrell,  
2nd attached 1/4th Battalion,  
Wiltshire Regiment.

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"KILLED IN ACTION"

19th September, 1918

Next of Kin :-

The Rev: Doddrell, (Father),  
English Bicknor Rectory,  
Coleford,  
Gloucester.

*Handwritten signature*

M.S.3 (Cas:)  
1.10.18.

*Horanbs.*

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Send Form 51 and circulate for claims.

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Form 51 received - No balance. Regular.

*J.M.R. 2/10*

*J.M.R. 2/11*

no further news  
THE RECTORY  
ENGLISH BICKNOR,  
COLLETON, GLOS.

Oct 21/18

Dear Sir

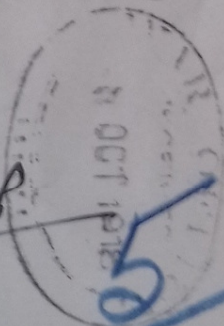
I suppose in due  
course we shall hear more  
about the Late 2nd Lieut W E  
Doddrell 3rd Bn. Wiltshire Regt  
who was killed in action on  
Sept 19th. 1918 in Palestine.

Perhaps one of his Officers  
will write as naturally we  
should like to know how  
he died.

Yours faithfully  
C. F. Doddrell  
his brother.



Studdley House  
18 Upper Belgrave Road  
Clifton  
Bristol.



Dear Sir -

News has reached  
me from the War Office  
that my son 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut  
R. C. Doddrell 1/4  
Wilts Regt was killed  
in action in Palestine

Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

Could you give me  
any further information  
concerning this? or tell  
me how I am to get  
any?

I should be so grateful  
for any news that  
you could give me -  
If any information comes  
through to you later

or would you let me  
hear, if you would  
kindly do so I should  
be most grateful -  
I am sorry to trouble  
you; but I am so

very anxious -

Yours truly

M. Doddrell

27 9 18

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POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

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Code

(Inland Official

Telegrams only.)

No. of Telegram

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words

Sent

I certify that this Telegram is sent on  
the service of the

O. H. M. S.

M.S.3.  
CAB.

At

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To

By

(Signature)

B. H. C. H. K. H. K. H.

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

Dated Stamp

TO {

Doddrell

English Bicknor Rectory  
Coleford Glos

Reply	regret to	inform	you 2/heart	K B
Doddrell	Wiltshire	Right	was killed in	action
minutes	September	The Army	Council	express
Sympathy	Kindly	notify	Chambers 520/5	War office
Full name	address and	relationship	residence	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



I, Curling Fingel Doddrell  
 declare that 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut K. C. Doddrell 2<sup>nd</sup> attached  
 of 1/4 Battalion Wiltshire Regiment  
 who died on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919

If no Will was left  
 insert "no" before  
 "Will" and strike  
 out the words in  
 brackets. Any Will  
 which is not in-  
 tended to prove  
 should be forwarded  
 for inspection.

left no Will [which 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 Kenneth Curling Doddrell  
 were as follows:—

Relationship	Names in full	Addresses in full
Widow	<u>none</u>	
Children	<u>none</u>	Age
Other relations		
<u>7<sup>th</sup> brother</u> Father	<u>Curling Fingel Doddrell</u>	<u>English Beckton</u>
Mother	<u>Mary Doddrell</u>	<u>Coleford</u>
Brother	<u>Hugh Curling Doddrell</u>	<u>Glos</u>

The said Kenneth Curling Doddrell  
 was born at Leipacombe, N. Devon

C. F. Doddrell

Signature of the Applicant

#### CERTIFICATE.

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

Dated at Lydbrook this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919

Signature of Minister  
 or Magistrate

F. Darnell

Qualification

J. P. Glos

Address

The Mount  
Lydbrook  
W. Ross



based.

Reference No. 3398

Inventory of Kit belonging to the late 2nd Lieut. K. U. Doddrell,  
4th. Wilts. Regt.

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1 Kit-bag containing

Shirts	2	Bodybelts	2
Socks, prs.	8	Puttees, pr.	1
Handkerchiefs	5	Field-boots, pr.	1
Slippers, pr.	1	Gloves, pr.	1
Collars	6	Lock	1
Socks	3	S.B. Belt, 1 brace	1
Breeches, pr.	1	Towel	1
Cleaning kit, bag	1	Pocket-knife	1
Writing pad	1	Service writing case	1
Boots, ankle, pr.	1	Pipe	1
Stationery, pkt.	1	Straps	2
Neck-shade	1		

Received 23/10/12.

*L. J. F. J. J. J.* Lieut.  
O.I/c Officer's Kit Bureau.

Urethane	1	Canvas basin	1
Blazer	1	Canvas sheet	1

Received.

Inventory of kit belonging to the late 2nd Lieut. K.O. Boddrell,  
 1st. Vite Regt.

Reference No. 3308.

1 valise containing.			
pipe	4	Socks, prs.	2
toothbrush	1	Ties	2
collars	2	tooth brush	1
shampoo, pr.	1	Knife & fork, ea.	1
shaving stick	1	coins	20
pipe in case	1	Mirror	1
post-cups, pr.	1	Safety razor blades, pkt.	1
hair brush & comb, ea.	1	Handkerchief	1
Pyjamasuit	1	glasses, pr.	1
gum rubber, piece	1	Shirts	2
S.B. Shorts, prs.	2	S.B. Cap & badge	1
Canvas shoes, pr.	1	blanket	1
gait coat	1	piece lining	1
Canvas bucket	1	Cheque-book	1
revolver & lanyard	1	field-glasses in case, pr.	1
identity discs	2	cloth bag	1
1 valise containing			
underwear	2	Stockings, prs.	2
bodybelts	2	collars	2
cravat	1	cardigan	1
flannel	1	Canvas basin	1
haversack	1	divanac sheet	1
boots, ankle, pr.	1	goldall	1
Underpants, prs.	2	handkerchiefs	2
gown	1	White flannel slacks, pr.	1
Breeches, pr.	1	halaclava	1
Sweater	1	goggles, broken, pr.	1
S.B. Tunic	1	strap	1
Canvas rugnet in press	1	camp bed	1
Bath stand	1	Canvas bag	1
1 field kit-bag containing			
Pumps, pr.	1	Egyptian women's 'bourhor' etc	1
Wash-tin	1	Breeches, pr.	1
S.B. Slacks, pr.	1	sleeping bag	1
Underpants, prs.	2	Pillow slips	2
Ties	2	scarf	1
Stone curio, damaged	1	Note-case	1
Pillow	1	housewife	1
Spurs, pr.	1	S.B. Tunic, 2 badges	1
Canvas bath	1	gown	1
Underwear	1	collars	2
Goggles, prs.	2	Pipe	1
Protractor	2	Letters & photographs	
Souvenir cigarette-case	1	Sundries, bag	1

Received 2/10/18.

Lt. Boddrell  
 O.I.C. Officer's Kit Bureau.



Extract from "Egyptian Gazette" dated 11-10-18.

Any person having claims against the estates of the following deceased  
officers, should forward their claims, with proofs, to the President, Com-  
mittee of Adjustment, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., E.E.F., on or before Thursday the  
17th. day of October 1918, after which date no claims will be considered.

"2/Lieut. K.C.Doddrell, Wiltshire Regt."