

First World War Service Record of Malcolm Arnold Hepburn

The following is from the National Archives WO 339/9167

2nd Lieutenant M.A. Hepburn, Seaforth Highlanders, has been reported as "Killed in action near River Douve, S. of Messines on the 30th November 1914".

Next of Kin is:-

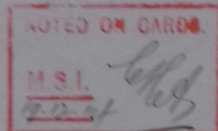
Mrs. E.F. Johnston (sister),

54 The Pryors,

East Heath Road, Hampstead.

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18 -12-14.



Rupert Stewart

W. J. H. 12/14

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Send Certificate (based on B2090A)
to Mr Hepburn, add ^{para} note for Acc III
regarding amount, if any, due from any firm
C3 A.H. 19/12/14

E.H.

** Acc III*

Read Sec Letter from Mr E. Hepburn & find
paragraphs. ~~sent~~

and our reply

E.H. 21/12/14

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Effects at Cor 4465

Send F.51 to agents. - no balance

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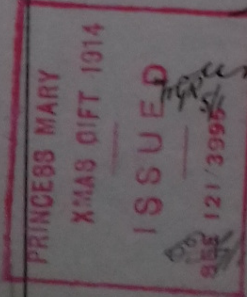
Send form 3 to sister & enclose undertaking.

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auth. box to despatch kit & acquaint

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Certified Copy of



an Entry of Birth,

Pursuant to the Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1836 to 1874.

Superintendent Registrar's District: HAMPSTEAD.

1872.

Birth in the Sub-District of HAMPSTEAD, in the County of LONDON.

COL. 1.	COL. 2.	COL. 3.	COL. 4.	COL. 5.	COL. 6.	COL. 7.	COL. 8.	COL. 9.
No.	When and Where Born.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	Signature of Registrar.
5	8 th January 1892 99 South Hill Park	Malcolm Arnold	Boy	William Arnold Hepburn	Mary Elizabeth Hepburn formerly Duncan	Solicitor	Mary E. Hepburn mother 99 South Hill Park 1892	Edw. V. Bridger Registrar.

I, ROBERT BRIDGER, Superintendent Registrar for the District of HAMPSTEAD, in the County of LONDON, Do hereby Certify that this is a True Copy of the Entry No. 5....., in the Register Book of Births, No. 75....., for the said Sub-District, and that such Register Book is now legally in my custody.

Witness my Hand this 25th day of February 1910.

The Statutory Fees payable for an ordinary certified copy of an entry in a Register of Births, Deaths, or Marriages are 2/7 (including 1d. for the stamp), in addition to 1/- for a particular search, or 3/- for a general search of the Indexes.

18.12.10 5664

POST OFFICE		TELEGRAPHS.	
(Inland Official)		No. of Telegram	
Prefix	Code	Telegrams only.)	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Words.	Sent
O. H. M. S.		At	M.
		To	
		By	

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the
WAR OFFICE.
(Signature) *Robert Bridger*

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof.

TO { *Mrs E. F. Johnston*
54 The Priory East Heath Road Hampstead

Dated Stamp.

Regret	to	inform	you	that
<i>Regret</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>inform</i>	<i>you</i>	<i>that</i>
<i>Seaford Highlanders</i>	<i>killed</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>Lieut</i>	<i>Hepburn</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>River</i>	<i>Doune</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>of</i>

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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Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof.				Dated Stamp.	
TO {	<i>Mrs Johnston</i>				
	<i>54 The Priors East Heath Road Hampstead NW</i>				
<i>Deeply</i>	Regret	to	inform	you	that
	<i>In Lieut M A Hepburn Leafpath H. Anders was killed</i>				
	<i>in action on 30 November Lord Kitchener expresses</i>				
	<i>his sympathy</i>				

FROM { Secretary, War Office.

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(16a)
Extract from Probate of Will

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P. P. R.

6th March 1915

Resealed at Edinburgh 16th March 1915
Estate of Malcolm Arnold Hepburn of 138
West George Street Glasgow in North Britain
and of 32 The Priors, East Heath Road
Hamstead in the County of Middlesex Second
Lieutenant in the Second Seaforth Highlanders

Died 30th Nov 1914.

Near the River Douve South of Messines in
Belgium domiciled in England

Grantees Emma Florence Johnston (wife of
Ernest Johnston) and Anne Barugh Hepburn
Spinster sisters of deceased the Executrices named
in the said Will.

Value £4720. 5. 9 Estate passing to bro. & sisters
and

Produced Ernest Hepburn, Esq.,
27, Chancery Lane,
W.C.

Letter 19/3/1915

Returned Regd. letter 23/3/1915

and

14/15

54, THE PRYORS,
EAST HEATH ROAD,
HAMPSTEAD HEATH.

Jan. 22nd 1915.

War Office Letter 121/Supplies/100
(2.M.G.6)

Scottish Command C.R. 55020(T)
Scottish Command order No 2038 of
1914.

Dear Sir

I understand that on
application to you the next of
Kin of Officers Killed in action may
receive H.R.H. Princess Mary's

Accounts 1b. JW.

Accounts 2. Mh

Q.M.G.F.a. W6

Q.M.G.F.b. B

54, THE PYRONS,
EAST HEATH ROAD,
HAMPTHEAD HEATH.
Xmas gift of a chocolate box
to members of the Expeditionary
Force. If it is not too late.

may I, as next of kin of the
late 2nd. Lieut. Malcolm A. Stephenson,
2nd. Seaforth Highlanders (my
brother) killed in Belgium on
November 30th, apply for it?

Yours truly

(M^r?) E. F. Johnston.

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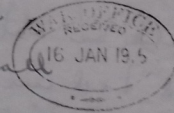
54, THE PRYORS,
EAST HEATH ROAD,
HAMPSTEAD HEATH.

The Enquiry Office

15/1/14

War Office

Whitehall



Dear Sir

With regard to the
late 2nd Lieut. M. A. Hepburn's
effects. I beg to acknowledge
receipt of a recd. sack
from Messrs Cox.

I find on examination
none of Lieut. Hepburn's

private papers, and
should be obliged if you
could tell me if these will
arrive in due course.

Lieut. Hepburn also had
some effects at Shamcliffe
where his Battalion was
stationed at the outbreak
of war, and I should be

much obliged if arrangements
can be made to have these
sent to me at the above
address.

Yours very truly

E. Johnston

G.D. 3711 1000 11/11 H W V
3009 2000 11/11

54, THE PRYORS,
EAST HEATH ROAD,
HAMPSTEAD HEATH.

Thursday
7/11/15
M.B. 8.11

The Secretary
War Office

Dear Sir

with regard to the
effects of the late
2nd Lieut. W. H. Hephburn
I beg to state that he
was unmarried and
that his wife did not

mention his effects.

I enclose the Undertaking
signed by Mr Hephburn's
next-of-kin and should
be obliged if the effects
could be sent to the
above address.

Yours faithfully

E. Hephburn

19427/2 (C.3.A.L.)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Certified that it appears from the records of this Office that 2nd Lieutenant Malcolm Arnold Hepburn of the Seaforth Highlanders, Special Reserve, has been reported to have been killed in action on the 30th day of November 1914, near the River Douve, South of Messines.

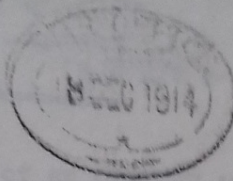
for the Secretary, War Office.

(Sgd) A. H. Lawce

Dated at the War Office, London,

this 20th day of December 1914.

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ERNEST HEPBURN,
SOLICITOR,
COMMISSIONER,
TEL. R.O. CITY 4858.



27, Chancery Lane,
W.C.

17th Decr., 1914.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,

re Malcolm Arnold Hepburn decd.

The above (who was a 2nd Lieut. in the 2nd Seaforth
Highlanders Expeditionary Force) was killed in Action on the
30th Novr. last at Ploegsteerte, Belgium.

I am acting for the Executors under his Will who are his
two sisters Mrs. Emma Florence Johnston and Miss Anne Barugh
Hepburn. His life was insured in the Scottish Amicable Life
Assce Society who require the Certificate issued by you in
proof of his death before payment of the policy monies. I shall
be obliged if you will kindly forward same at your early
convenience. If you could at the same time let me know the
amount of pay or arrears due to him it will greatly facilitate
matters.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Ernest Hepburn

Lieut Colonel,
i/o Infantry Records
Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

Date) 10th December 1914.

