

First World War Service Record of Richard Browne Heagerty

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Register No. 9/2 L.R./297A (T.F.)

Minute Sheet No.

HEAGERTY,
Richard Browne,

2nd Lieutenant.
2nd London Regiment.

(M) Mrs. Heagerty,
34 Victoria Street,
S.W.

Killed in Action 3rd May 1917. X.79557 dated 7.7.18.

Accounts 4

Plaque and Scroll

25 JUN 1919

Send for 2nd P. L. Mother & above
11/7/19

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LISTED
for disposal of
PLAQUE & SCROLL

to Brother

18.7.19. D.F.

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Accounts 4,

Contribution of £6-0-0 for
service in the ranks is admissible
and this sum will be credited
to "Effects" on 21/1948.

Accounts 5.

29-9-19

REF 510

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2nd and account as at 5th part



TERRITORIAL FORCE.

4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

ATTESTATION OF

1363

Name Richard Browne Heagerty Corps Hon. Artillery Company

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- What is your Name? 1. Richard Browne Heagerty
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of Baltham in or near the Town of London in the County of London
- Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- What is your Age? 4. 19 Years, 5 Months
- What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Clerk
- In whose employ are you? 6. Great Western of Brazil Rly Co
- Where do you now reside? 7. Sutton
- Are you now an Apprentice? if so, please state particulars 8. No
- Are you married? 9. No
- Do you now belong to the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Royal Navy, the Army Reserve (Regular or Special), or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? 10. No
- Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Territorial Force, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve (Regular or Special), or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, please state Corps and cause of discharge 11. No
- Do you belong, or have you belonged, to any Cadet Unit? 12. Malvern College O.T.C.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? 13. No
- Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning? 14. Yes
- Are you willing to be attested for the term of 4 years (provided His Majesty should so long require your services) for service in the Territorial Force of the County of London to serve in the Hon. Artillery Company? 15. Yes

Amendment for question 16.—Army Forms E. 501 and E. 501A (9/London County/323).

- Do you understand—
- (a) That during the first year of your original enlistment you will be required to attend the number of drills and fulfil the other conditions prescribed for a recruit of the arm or branch of the service which you have elected to join?
 - (b) That you will be required to complete such preliminary training by the 31st October next following your original enlistment, unless before that date you obtain permission from your Commanding Officer to complete it afterwards, but that in any case you must complete it within 12 months of your original enlistment?
 - (c) That in addition to such preliminary training you will be liable to attend the number of drills and fulfil the other conditions relating to training prescribed for the arm or branch of the service which you have elected to join, and be liable to be trained for not less than 8, or more than 15 days altogether, in every year, or, if belonging to a mounted branch for not less than 8, or more than 18 days altogether, in every year, as may be prescribed, and may for that purpose be called out, once or oftener, in every year?
 - (d) That if you, without leave or reasonable excuse, fail to attend the number of drills required to fulfil the conditions relating to preliminary or annual training prescribed for your arm or branch of the service, you render yourself liable to a fine not exceeding £5?
 - (e) That when a proclamation has been issued, in case of imminent national danger or great emergency, calling out the first class Army Reserve you will become liable to be embodied?
 - (f) That, if your term of 4 years' service expires when a proclamation ordering the Army Reserve to be called out on permanent service is in force, you may be required to prolong your service for a further period not exceeding 12 months?
 - (g) That you will be liable to serve in any place in the United Kingdom without further agreement, but not in any place outside the United Kingdom unless you voluntarily undertake to do so?
 - (h) That you will be required to deliver up in good order, fair wear and tear only excepted, at such time and place as may be ordered by the Commanding Officer, all arms, clothing and appointments issued to you, being public property (including the property of the County Association) specified, and the period of annual training in any year may be extended by an Order in Council, due notice thereof having been given, and provided either House of Parliament has assented, but the whole period of annual training shall not exceed 30 days in any year.
- Under the provisions of Section 99 of the Army Act, if a person knowingly makes a false answer to any question contained in the attestation paper, he renders himself liable to punishment.

I, Richard Browne Heagerty, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

R B Heagerty SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W Wilson Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, R B Richard Browne Heagerty, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

I, Capt C J White, do hereby certify, that, in my presence, all the foregoing Questions were asked of the Recruit, above named, and the Answers written opposite to them are those which he gave to me, and that he made and signed the Declaration, and taken the oath at Penryn Barracks on this 12th day of August 1914 Charles J White Signature of Justice of the Peace, Officer, or other person authorised to attest Recruits.

If any alteration is required on this form of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 80 of the Army Act.
The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form E. 501A.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 1363

Rank

Name

Enlisted (a)

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to
present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case			
		Entered	Southampton	12.9.14	
8.5.15	8th Amb.	Pyrexia	La Blythe	5.5.15	A 36
13.5.15	Dir. Post. Co.	Influenza (from 8th Amb.)	Wiermike	5.5.15	A 36
13.5.15		Transferred to Mar des Cats		13.5.15	
15.5.15	N.A.C.C.	Deliberate	Mar des Cats	14.5.15	A 36
24.5.15	O.C. Unit	Rejoined		25.5.15	A 36
23.6.15	O.C. Unit	Wounded in action		26.6.15	B. 36
26.6.15	7th Amb.	Concussion shell		16.6.15	A 36
20.6.15	9th Amb.	S.S.W. Back		16.6.15	A 36
27.7.15	16th Gen. Hosp.	S.P.T. both legs.	Le Treport	27.7.15	B. 36
14.7.15	5th Amb.	Injury	Haghemick	30.6.15	A 36
26.6.15	N.A.C.C.			22.6.15	A 36
6.8.15	A.M.C.O.	To England for H. & N. N. N.		14/8.15	N.R. 5 1/15. W. 10 3/4 11 1/10

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year		
R. A. M. C. (T)								
1st LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL	5	8	15	21	8	15	A. ulcers of rt leg. B. E.W. back.	17

to the list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Number
of days
in
Hospital

bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

17.

A. the injury : healed rapidly.

B. in frame 16.6.15. entry back of L. shoulder. bullet felt subcutaneous
upper part of Scapula : removed under local anæsthesia. recovery.

W. B. Barry
Capitulum?

The entries on this page only require to be made from time to time as they occur.
STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 1368 Name *W. B. Barry*
Showing preliminary training, other special courses of training, Annual Training,† and when mobilized, etc.

Corps	Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
Service towards engagement reckons from						
12th Aug 1914 private						
ARTILLERY COMPANY.	1 st Bn.	MOBILIZED.	"	12 AUG 1914		<i>M. Sinclair</i>
	A.C.	Transferred	"	5.8.15		<i>G. F. Bartlett Major</i>
	3 rd Bn.	D ^o	"	1-10-15	9.10.15	<i>Informally Major</i>

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No. 1363

Name

N. B. Healy

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service.

Place	From	To	Years	Days
Home	12.8.14	17.9.14	ml	37
Expd Force (France)	18.9.14	4.8.15	ml	321
Home	5.8.15	9.10.15	ml	66
			<u>1</u>	<u>59</u>

N.B. -

(1)

2. Passed classes of Instruction†

† This includes any authorised class of instruction

Initials of the making the entry

2. Passed classes of Instruction†

† This includes any authorised class of instruction

3. Campaigns (including actions)

4. Wounded

5. Effects of wounds

Home 12.8.14 to 17.9.14
Expd Force (France) 18.9.14 to 4.8.15
Home 5.8.15 to 9.10.15

Gum shot wound back 16.6.15

Additional
Army Form E. 536.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY A CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO A
COMMISSION IN THE TERRITORIAL FORCE.

63985/a

N.B.—It is of great importance, that the names given in the Birth Certificate should be correctly stated on this form, and it is to be clearly understood that, where they differ, the names and date of Birth given in the Birth or Baptismal Certificate will be accepted for Official record.

(1)

Regiment or Corps for which recommended

If more than one Battalion Regt., for which
Battalion recommended

Rank to which to be appointed

1. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization?
(If by naturalization, a certificate from the Home Office should be attached.)

2. Nationality by birth of your Father?
(If naturalized, state date.)

3. Are you of pure European descent?

4. What is your full Surname?

5. What are your full Christian names? [See "N.B." above.]

6. What is the exact date of your birth? [See "N.B." above.]

7. What is your height?

8. Where were you born?

9. At what school or college were you educated?

10. What is your address for correspondence?

11. What is your profession or occupation?

12. Are you employed in any capacity under the control
of a Government Department, and, if so, have you
obtained the consent of the Department concerned?

13. Do you now hold a Commission, or are you now
serving in any of His Majesty's Regular, Reserve,
Territorial, Auxiliary, Indian or Colonial Forces,
the Channel Islands Militia, or the Officers Training
Corps? If so, state the nature of the commission
you hold, or the capacity in which you are serving.

14. Have you held a Commission in or have you served
in any of His Majesty's Regular, Reserve, Terri-
torial, Auxiliary, Indian or Colonial Forces, the
Channel Islands Militia, or the Officers Training
Corps?

If so, state:—

a. The Regiment or Corps in which you served.

b. If commissioned, the date of the resignation
of your commission.

c. Your rank on retirement.

d. If not commissioned, the date of your discharge.

e. The circumstances in which you retired, or were
discharged; and

f. Whether you have served in any campaign. If
you have, attach a statement certified by a
Senior Officer who is personally cognizant of
such service.

15. Have you been nominated for any other Regiment
or Corps?

4/2nd London R^{gt}

See L^t

yes. By Birth
British

yes

Heagerty
Richard Brown
April 9th 1895

5. 8½

Streatlam

Malvern College

7th Fife, Mulgrave Rd Sutton Sany
Clerk Great Western of Brazil R^{ty} Co.
Linda Office.

No.

Private (No 1363)
1st Batt
Honourable Artillery Co

Malvern College O. T. C.

Private.

May 1911 — July 1913

beared to be a member of O.T.C.
on leaving school.

No

I certify the above answers to be correct.

Date Sept 16th 1915 Usual Signature
of Candidate) *H.B. Heagerty*

Register No. 9/2 L.R./1401
(Accts 4.1)

Extract from Letters of Administration (Will-annexed).
Probate of Will.
Confirmation.

Dated 6th March 1919

Granted at P.P.R.

Resealed

1. Estate of Susannah Heagerty of Trinity Mansions Eastbourne in the Co of Sussex formerly of Fille Hulgrave Rd Sutton in the Co of Surrey Widow

2. Date and Place of Death 14th January 1919 at Trinity Mansions aforesaid

3. Will

Tested. 18th Nov^r 1914.

4. Grantees Henry Joseph Heagerty Son of deceased and Eric Eldridge Johnson the Executors named in the said Will William Thomas Heagerty Son also of deceased having died in her lifetime and John Hubert Collins having renounced Probate of the said Will

5. Gross Value £ 16986.17.6.

6. Disposal of Medals

Decorations

7. Extracted by) R. T. Jemmings Esq.,
Solicitor,
165 Fenchurch Street,
E.C.

8. Produced by)

9. Returned to)

10. Date of Registration

23.10.19.

ES 23/10/19.

Heagerty
27, Bramham Gardens,

S.W.5.

Accounts
4. (P. & S.)
9/2 Ldn. Reg/1401

14th July 1919

The Secretary,
War Office,
Imperial Institute.
S. Kensington. S.W.7

Sir:-

Re 2nd Lieut. Richard Browne
Heagerty. 2nd London Regiment.

I am in receipt of the enclosed communication addressed to my mother. Mrs. S. Heagerty, of 34, Victoria St. S.W. I regret to say she passed away in January last, my father died in 1909, my brother was unmarried, therefore, as his eldest brother I am the next-of-kin, and shall be glad if you will forward the Plaque

The Council regret that owing to the great number of these memorials it is not possible to say individual case when their receipt may be



FRANKFURT a. M., den 5. September 18.
Zell 114

Ausschuss für
deutsche Kriegsgefangene.

J. No. 113839/Schw.

Bitte in der Antwort zu
wiederholen.

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE,

British Red Cross Society,

4 Thurloe Place

LONDON SW 7

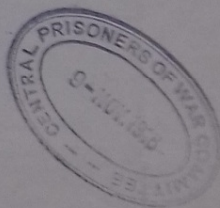
In der Anlage überreichen wir Ihnen die Aus-
sage des Kriegsgefangenen Pte H. N u n n , 2. London Regi-
ment über Secondleutnant R. B. H e a g e r t y , 2. London
Regiment zur gefl. Bedienung.

Hochachtungsvoll



Frankfurter Verein vom Roten Kreuz
Ausschuss für deutsche Kriegsgefangene

S. Lorenz



EINLAGE
Nº 716

or officer in charge of hospital
oder des Chefarztes.

EINLAGE
Nº 716

Stützpunkt
P. 716
H. 114

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For the British Red Cross Society
Für den Britischen Verein vom Roten Kreuz.

Evidence of death of officers or soldiers
Zeugnis über den Tod von Offizieren oder Soldaten.

Information has been received that a British Prisoner of War
Nachricht ist erhalten worden dass der, laut letztem Bericht

last reported interned at) HAMPTON. ✓
in Gefangenenlager zu

named) 5538 Pte. H.Nunn, 2. The London R.
unterbrachte) 232511

16822

Can give evidence concerning the death of) 2/Lt.R.B.Heagerty,
Zeugnis über den Tod von) 2/The London Regt.

,.....angeben kann.

It is requested that he may fill in and sign
Es wird hierdurch gebeten, er möge den am Fusse

the form at the foot hereof
Dieses Formulars befindlichen Fragebogen ausfüllen und unterschreiben.

The signature of the Camp Commandant or Officer
Die Unterschrift des Lager-Kommandanten oder Offiziers.

is also invited.
wird auch ersucht.

REPORT.

I certify that for the reasons given below I Pte. H.Nunn,
believe that 2/Lt. R.B.Heagerty is dead.

(1) State reasons for being certain of his identity.

*I saw him killed on the morning of
May 3rd 1917 and why I know this
was the above name Officer is because I have
often played football with him and therefore I know
him well.*

(2) State reasons for being certain of his death.
Did you see him buried?

Yes

(3) Give date and place of death. *May 3rd 1918*

St. Armas.

Signature of Officer or soldier
Regiment (Regimental No. if any)

Signature of the Camp Commandant)
Unterschrift des Lager Kommandanten)

or officer in charge of hospital)
oder des Chefarztes.)



EINLAGE
Nº 716

is also invited.
wird auch ersucht.

REPORT.

note
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believe that 2/Lt. R.B. Heagerty is dead.

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often played football with him and therefore I know
him well.*

(2) State reasons for being certain of his death.
Did you see him buried?

Yes

(3) Give date and place of death.

*May 3rd 1918
St. Arras.*

Signature of Officer or soldier
Regiment (Regimental No. if any)

Signature of the Camp Commandant

Extract from X. 79557.

9/2 Lond Regt/297 A.

2/Lieut. R.B. Heagerty 2nd London Regiment, Reported
"Missing 3rd May, 1917" on List No. C/1196.

No. 5328 Pte. H. Nunn. 2nd London Regt. a prisoner of war
in Germany states that on 3rd May, 2/Lieut. Heagerty killed by enemy
machine gun fire.

In view of this report the death of the above named officer
has now been accepted for official purposes as having occurred "in
action on the 3rd May, 1917".

War Office,
7th July, 1918.

Pte. H.Nunn, (5328)
2nd London Regt.,
75182 Hameln D.W.19.
Germany.

26.3.18.

Dear Sir,

Your second letter to hand dated 26th Jan. last. I am very sorry to state that the information I gave to Sergt. Baker regarding your brother is true. On the morning of May 3rd I took part in an attack under the command of Lt. Heagerty, on reaching the enemy's lines I saw him killed by machine gun fire. I am very pleased to be able to offer you the slight consolation that he did not suffer, he died instantly. The last I saw of him (before being carried away myself) he was lying in the enemy's trench. Where and how he was buried I cannot state.

I am pleased to say I am practically recovered from my wound in the back, although it makes itself felt with any change in the weather. I must thank you for your kind offer to forward any comforts but I am glad to say I am well provided with food etc. through Lady Victoria Herbert, but cigarettes being scarce I should greatly appreciate any you could forward if it is not troubling you too much. Any other particulars you think I could furnish shall be pleased to do so either by letter or personally when I return.

Dear Sir, I sent a letter to you on 17. Dec. 1917, a this a copy of the same hoping this will reach you safe.

I beg to remain,
Faithfully Yours,

(Sd.) Pte. H.Nunn.

P.S. Up to date I have sent three forms to the British Red Cross giving information of your brother Lieut. Heagerty.

H.Nunn.

TEL. ADD. HEAGERTY, LONDON.
TELEPHONE:- 596 VICTORIA.

CONNAUGHT MANSIONS,

34, VICTORIA ST, S.W.

LONDON 11th June 1918

E.M.C.

The Officer in charge of Records,
4, London Wall Buildings. E.C.2

Sir:-

Re 2nd Lieut. R.B.Heagerty.
2nd London Regt.

I am writing on behalf of my mother,
Mrs. S. Heagerty regarding my brother, the
above named Officer, who was reported as
missing believed wounded on May 3rd 1917,
I regret to say I have a letter from Private
H. Nunn - No. 5328 of the 2nd London Regt.
who is a Prisoner of War at Hameln. Germany,
he writes under date 26/3/18 that unfor-
tunately he saw my brother killed by Machine
Gun fire and that he died instantly, I

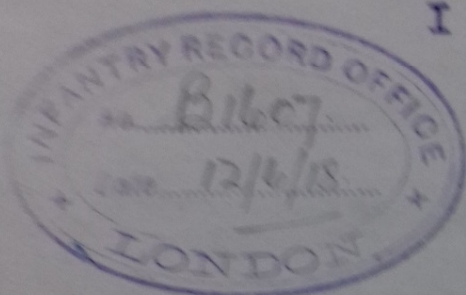
therefore reluctantly conclude from same
that there is no hope. Will you kindly
advise me the position I have to take up
with a view to settling his affairs.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I remain, Sir,

Yours faithfully.

H. T. Heagerty



H. T. Heagerty, Esq. 2.

Sir,

If you will kindly forward me the
letter referred to, for transmission to the
War Office, I will return same to you as
soon as possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Impressively

Major for Col.,
i/c Infantry Record Office,
LONDON.

4, London Wall Buildings, E.C.2.
13.6.18.

P.T.O.

Zentralkomitee der Deutschen Vereine vom Roten Kreuz.
Abteilung für Gefangenenfürsorge.

BERLIN SW., den 25. September 1917
Abgeordnetenhaus.

An das Internationale Komitee vom Roten Kreuz

Genf

COMITE INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
GENEVE

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE
BRITISH SECTION

Zur Anfrage Nr. A.18049 vom 11. Juli 1917.

In der Anlage übersenden wir ergebenst die
Protokoll-Aussage des im Gefangenenlager Friedrichs-
feld bei Wesel befindlichen britischen Soldaten Kendall
Percy, Erkennungsmarke 8074, 1/2 London Regiment über
Leutnant Heagerty R.B. Laut Aussage der im Gefangenen-
lager Dülmen befindlichen Sergt. Barker 2. London Regi-
ment wurde Leutnant Heagerty verwundet und ist auf dem
Rückweg zu den englischen Linien am 4.5.17 durch Maschi-
nengewehrfeuer gefallen.

Abteilung für Gefangenenfürsorge

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Re. Thier, R. B. Heagerty, do.

This officer was wounded early in the
attack on May 3rd 1917. He made his way
back to the British lines in company with
a private from A Coy. named Hunn. I saw
this private at a hospital in Poussy on
May 4th 1917. He told me that on their way
back the officer was killed by machine gun
fire & he himself was badly wounded.

J. W. Baker. Sgt.
2nd London Regt

CONFIDENTIAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Foran on May 20. 1916

by order of 80 C in C Southern Command

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2nd Lt. Heagerty R. W. (Corps) 2nd Reserve Battalion

Age 21 Service 8 mos. Disability Varicose Veins (after operation)

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability Home service

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he has recovered.

Army Form A. 45.

CONFIDENTIAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

3rd London General Hospital,

assembled at WANDSWORTH, S.W. on 25th Feb. 1916.

by order of The Secretary - The War Office.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Temp. R.B. Heagerty (Corps) 2nd London Reg. Trench

Age 20 Service 1st yr Disability Varicose Veins

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 9th January 1916

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

at Wimbledon on January 9th 1916 he reported sick
with Varicose Veins of both legs. An operation was
performed on 18th January 1916. The wound are
now healed.