

First World War Service Record of Richard Sackville Lovett-Thomas

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Minute Sheet No.

2nd Lieutenant R.S. Lovett-Thomas,
Royal Field Artillery.

"DIED OF WOUNDS" 11th March, 1917.

Next of Kin :-

L.H. Lovett-Thomas, Esq: (Father)
Holmfield,
Northam,
North Devon.

M.S.3. (Cas:)
28.3.17.

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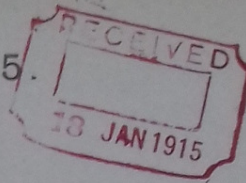
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FEBRUARY, 1915.

FORM OF PARTICULARS.



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

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

1. Name of Candidate in full Richard Lockett Thomas
2. Date and place of Birth February 6th 1897. Naini Tal, United Provinces India
(A Certificate of Birth to be attached. If one has been previously forwarded, state on what occasion and where sent.)
3. Whether of pure European descent Yes.
4. Permanent Address 4, College Grounds, Great Malvern
5. (a) Name of Father in full Lewis Henry Lockett Thomas
(b) Position in Life Deputy Inspector General H.M. India
(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.
(b) Rank Lance Corporal.
(c) If left, date of leaving
(d) Whether in possession of Certificate A No.
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.

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
<u>The Junior School Westward HO!</u>		<u>August 1911.</u>
<u>Malvern College.</u>	<u>September 1911</u>	<u>(still there)</u>

R. S. Lockett Thomas.
Signature of Candidate.

R. H. Lockett Thomas
Signature of Parent or Guardian
(except in the case of Candidates over 21 years of age).

Date 12th January 1915.

* * Every question must be answered in words, not by strokes, dots, or other marks.

Attention is drawn to the Form on the third page.

REPORT ~~of~~ Regular Officer of the R.A.M.C. at

Bristol

on March 4

1915, as

the physical fitness of the undermentioned candidate for a commission in the

Regular Army,
Special Reserve of Officers, or
Territorial Force.

Name	Age last birthday	Height inches	Chest girth inches		Weight lbs.	Hearing	Teeth	Vision	Colour Vision	Remarks as to fitness or otherwise
			Max.	Min.						
Richard. Sackville. Lovett Thomas.	18	63	35	32	114	good	good	normal	normal	FL

4. College Grounds
St Malvern.

This Report should be forwarded to the War Office by the first available post.

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Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

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TO

Lovett - Thomas, Halmsfield
Northam, North Devon

Regret to inform you that 2/Lt.
R. B. Lovett Thomas R.F.A. 165.
Brigade was wounded during
eleventh further details sent
when received.

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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Army Form B.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps *16th Brigade R.F.C.*
 Regimental No. _____ Rank *2nd Lieut.* Name *R. S. Daulton Thomas*
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (a) _____

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked Devonport	11-1-16	Disembarked Port Said 23-1-16
		—	ALEXANDRIA 29-2-16	— MARSEILLES 9-4-16
28/5/16	G. I. C. 171st Bde R.F.C.	D. Battery 164th Bde R.F.C. become B. Battery 171st Bde R.F.C.	22/5/16	B 213.
29/7/16	9476	Admitted to Hospital. To 11. Corps Officer R.F.C.	17/7/16	A-36
6/8/16	G. I. C. 171st Bde R.F.C.	Discharged to Duty	26/7/16	B 213
31/8	G. I. C. 165th Bde R.F.C.	Posted to B. Battery 165th Brigade R.F.C. on reorganization	30/8/16	B 158.
31/8	—	Granted leave to	30/12-16	B 213
1/10	—	U.K. 30/12/16 to 9-1-17.	9-1-17	B 213
16/3/17	R.C. 8 for wounded	—	11-3-17	R.C. 8 for no 235/13-17
14/11	—	Died from Wounds	13/3/17	B 158

In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (a) i.e. duration, service, rank, etc. also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

(P.T.O.)

I, *Lewis Hy Lovett-Thomas, Dy Inspector General*
of the Indian Police (Retired),
 declare that my son *2nd Lieut: Richard Sackville*
Lovett-Thomas, M.C. Royal Field Artillery—
of C. Battery 165th Brigade R. F. A. B. E. F. France
 who died on the *12th* day of *March* 1917

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

left *no* 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 *2nd Lieutenant Richard*
Sackville Lovett-Thomas
 were as follows:—

Relationship	Names in full	Addresses in full
Widow	<i>Ann Marie</i>	
Children		Age
<i>none</i>		
Other relations		
<i>Father —</i>	<i>Lewis Hy Lovett-Thomas</i>	<i>Halifax Northam N. De.</i>
<i>Mother</i>	<i>Marian Gilgrish</i>	
<i>Sister (one only)</i>	<i>Lovett-Thomas — 56</i>	<i>Do. . Do. . Do.</i>
<i>her name</i>	<i>Joyce Mary</i>	
	<i>Gwyneth Keane — 27</i>	<i>Do. . Do. . Do.</i>
	<i>Michael Keane</i>	<i>Magt & Collector of</i>
	<i>D.C.S.</i>	<i>Carnapoor Dist. — India</i>

The said *Richard Sackville Lovett-Thomas*
 was born at *Northam India* on the *6th* February 1897
L. H. Lovett Thomas
 Signature of the Applicant.

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the above Statement made by *L. H. Lovett Thomas*
 signed in my presence is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at *Northam* this *24th* day of *June* 1917

nature of Minister
 or Magistrate

J. W. Bennett
Colonel

Qualification

J.P. for Devon

Address

Fairlea Northam
N Devon

114813

Czal noted.
O.S. (A.L.)

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.

REGIMENT or CORPS ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.
(Regular). Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company "C" BATTERY. 165th BRIGADE. R.F.A. 31st DIVISION.

Rank 2nd Lieutenant.
Name R. S. Lovett Thomas.
By whom reported Officer Commanding, 165th Brigade. R.F.A. 31st Division.
Date of Death 12th March 1917.
DIED { Place or Hospital In the Field. FRANCE.
Cause of Death Died from wounds received in action.
Place of Burial Not known. Enquiries are being made and the result will be communicated in due course.
State whether he leaves a will or not. { Not known. Enquiries are being made and the result will be communicated in due course.

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 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.

W. B. Burnett

Colonel. R.A.
Officer in charge, R.A. Section.
3rd Echelon.

Station and Date ROUEN. 7th April 1917.