

First World War Service Record of Theodore Prain

The following is from the National Archives Ref WO 339/7875

1.

Effects - Bunch of keys recd. 15/11/14

Saw. 15/1/24

Despatched

Lieutenant T. Prain, Leicestershire Regiment, has been reported as "Killed in action on the 21st October, 1914".

Next of Kin is:-

22 rue de la Harpe

Lt. Col. Sir D. Prain, C.M.G. (father),

Royal Gardens, Kew,

C.S.E., F.R.S., M.B.,

Surrey.

M.S.3.Cas.

16-11-14.

2.

Rupert Stewart

~~Send form~~ ^{T write} to Metropole Laundry 2/14

Saw. 1/12

R. S. 1/12

3.

Send form 51 to agents

No. holder at agents

Saw. 15/12 mes

4

B.M. circulated for claims

Saw. 15/12 mes

5.

Send keys (see Minute 1) to Lt. Col. Sir D. Prain

Extract from

Letters of Administration (~~Will annexed~~).
~~Probate of Will~~
Confirmation.

dated 8th March 1915. Granted at Per P.P.R.

Resealed _____.

Estate of Theodore Frain, The Directors House, Royal Gardens,
Kew, Co. Surrey

Date and Place of Death died 21st October 1914 at Rue de Bois, Br. Armentieres,
in France. in action intestate a bachelor.

Will _____.

Grantees Sir David Frain, Knight C.M.G., C.I.E., the natural and
lawful father and next of kin of the said intestate.

Gross Value £ 106. 1. 7d.

Disposal of Medals _____

Decorations _____

Extracted by

&

The Administrator.
Lt. Col. D. Frain.

Produced by

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Royal Gardens,
Kew,
Surrey.

Returned to

Date of Registration - 19.8.1919.

829/8/19

Office,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington,
London, S.W.7.

Accounts 4 Plaque & Scroll

List No. 495 1914-15.Sir, 15th January 1919.

With reference to the late

Lieut. V. Brain,
Leicester Regt.

and with a view to the issue of the
Plaque & Scroll which are to be sent
to the next-of-kin of those who have
fallen, I am to ask whether you can
inform this Department of the name
and address of the late Officer's
nearest relative now living, in the
following order of relationship:-

Widow	...	...	...	none
Eldest Son	...	...	...	none
Daughter	...	...	...	none
Father	...	...	...	←
Mother	...	...	...	←
Eldest Brother	...	...	...	none
Sister	...	...	...	none
Half-Brother	...	...	...	none
Sister	...	...	...	none

Owing to the great number of
cases to be dealt with it is
impossible to say how soon the
distribution will be effected in any
individual case.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major

For the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Lt Col Sir D. Brain C.M.G.
Royal Gardens
Kew
Surrey

Sir,

Below please find the
information asked for.

I shall be obliged if you
will issue the plaque and
scroll to Lieutenant Brain's
mother.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

D. Brain
Lt. Col.

Sir D. Brain

Lady Brain

Royal Gardens

Kew

Surrey



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(Signature)

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

Dated Stamp.

TO Colonel Sir David Brain Royal Engineers Kew

deeply	Regret	to	inform	you	that
Lieut. T. Brain, Leicester Regt. has been killed in action					
2nd Bde. 2nd Div. no further details Lord Kitchener expresses his					
sympathy.					

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.

Royal Gardens

Kew

Surrey

20th January, 1915



Sir,

War Office: Accounts 4 : 16257/2.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, quoted above, dated 12th January, 1915 in which you enquire, with a view to the disposal of the effects of the late Lieutenant T. Prain, Leicestershire Regiment, whether that officer was married or left a will.

The answer to both these enquiries is in the negative and I have therefore signed and dated the undertaking enclosed in the letter under reply which I now return with the request that you will instruct the Shipping Agency of Messrs Cox & Co, with whom I understand the effects of the late officer are now stored on your behalf, to transmit the same to me at the address given above.

I am
Sir

Your obedient servant

D. Prain

Lieut. Colonel.

The Secretary
War Office
London S.W.

