

First World War Service Record of Thomas Edward Lawrence

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Register No.

Minute Sheet No.

Lieutenant T.E. Lawrence,
Royal Sussex Regiment attached 7th Battalion.

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"DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION"
24th September, 1918.

Next of Kin :-

Mrs. E. Lawrence, (Mother)
"La Casita"
Grove Road,
Broadwater,
Worthing.

M.S.3. (Cas:)
28.9.18.

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NOVEMBER, 1916.

FORM OF PARTICULARS.

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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 R.M.A., Woolwich, the R.M.C., Sandhurst, or the Training College at Quetta, India.

1. Name of Candidate in full Thomas Edward Lawrence
2. Date and place of Birth Brighton February 14th 1899
(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 'La Casita' Grosvenor Rd. Broadwater Worthing.
5. (a) Name of Father in full Henry John Lawrence (deceased)
(b) Father's Position in Life Mining Engineer
(c) Father's Birthplace Wimbledon, Surrey
(d) Whether of English, Scottish, or Irish family English
- *6. Is the Candidate now serving, or has he previously served, in any branch of H.M. Forces? If so, state:—No
(a) Regimental Number (if any) _____
(b) Rank _____
(c) Unit (i.e. Regiment or Battery) _____
(d) Whether still serving _____
(e) If left, date and cause of leaving _____
* If the Candidate joins or leaves any branch of the Forces, or is transferred to another unit, before the announcement of the result of the competition, he should notify the fact to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.
7. Is the Candidate, or has he been, a member of the Officers' Training Corps? If so, state:—Malvern College, Contingent.
(a) Contingent _____
(b) Rank 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? If so, specify No
9. Has the Candidate attended any previous Army Entrance Examination? If so, state the date or dates No
10. Name and address of person in the United Kingdom responsible for payment of the sum of £35 towards expenses of uniform, books, etc., in event of Candidate's admission as Cadet P. Ogden Lawrence Esq. R.C. 6, New Court, Lincoln's Inn W.C.

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
11. <u>Earleywood School Asht.</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1913</u>
<u>Malvern College</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>1916.</u>

T. E. Lawrence
Signature of Candidate.

P. Ogden Lawrence
Signature of Parent or Guardian
(except in the case of Candidates over 21 years of age).

Date October 13th 1916

* * Every question must be answered in words, not by strokes, dots, or other marks.
Attention is drawn to the Form on the third page.

BAPTISM CERTIFICATE.

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Baptism solemnized in the Parish of Pottinglean in the Diocese of Chichester and County of Sussex in the Year 1906
(Boedean School Chapel)

Alleged date of Birth.	When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.			
<u>Feb. 14 1899</u>	<u>July 2 1906</u>	<u>Thomas Edward</u>	<u>Henry Lakin</u> <u>Emma</u>	<u>Lawrence</u>	<u>3 Chesham Rd Brighton</u>	<u>Mining Engineer</u>	<u>Bruce Coriford</u>

I Certify, that the foregoing is a true Copy of the entry of the Baptism of Thomas Edward Lawrence in the Register of Baptisms for the said Parish of Pottinglean (Boedean School Chapel)

Dated this 23rd day of November 1916Signed Dorothy Lawrence

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Certified Copy of



an Entry of Birth,

Pursuant to the Acts for the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in England, 1836 to 1874.

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Birth in the Sub-District of

EAST BRIGHTON.

in the County of BRIGHTON.

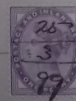
No.	When and Where Born.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Baptismal Name if added after Registration of Birth.
83	<u>Fourteenth February 1899</u> <u>19 Walpole Terrace</u> <u>a.d.</u>	<u>Thomas Edward</u>	<u>Boy</u>	<u>Henry Lakin</u> <u>Lawrence</u>	<u>Emma Lawrence</u> <u>formerly</u> <u>Hammant</u>	<u>Mining Engineer</u>	<u>Emma Lawrence</u> <u>mother</u> <u>19 Walpole Terrace Brighton</u>	<u>Twenty fifth March 1899</u>	<u>J. J. J. J.</u> <u>Registrar.</u>	

I hereby Certify the above to be a True Copy of the Entry No. 283, in the Birth Register, No. 2, for the said Sub-District of EAST BRIGHTON
the said register being legally in my custody. Witness my Hand this 25th day of March 1899

The Statutory Fees payable for an ordinary certified copy of an entry in a Register of Births, Deaths, or Marriages, if taken at the time of registration, are 2s. 6d. (including 1d. for the stamp); but if taken at any time afterwards, an additional fee of 1/- is chargeable for a search extending over a period of not more than one year, and 6d. additional for every additional year.

This Certificate being signed and certified as a true copy by an officer in whose custody the original is intrusted, is admissible in evidence in any Court of Justice.

J. J. J. J.



Registrar.

REPORT of a Medical Board assembled at

Medical Officer for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the physical fitness of the undermentioned Candidate for admission to the Royal Military Academy, Royal Military College or an Indian Training College.

To be filled in by the Candidate			Height (inches)	Chest-girth (inches)		Weight (lbs.)	Hearing	Teeth	Vision	Colour Vision	Remarks as to fitness or otherwise
Surname	Christian Names	Age last birthday		Max.	Min.						
Lawrence	Thomas Edward	17	71	35	32 1/2	141	Good	Good	Normal	Normal	Vacc. certif. attached
Address to which the result of the examination should be sent											
School House, Malvern College, St. Malvern, Worcestershire.			Fit								

We have examined this candidate in accordance with the Instructions for the Physical and Medical Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army, and the above is our report.

Stane Burt
 LIEUT. COL. President.
 Administrator 2nd. Southern General Hospital.
 Signatures *Robert Burt* *Lawson* *Major Hanger*
 Members.
S. V. Stout *Major* *Shaw*

M.S.3. (Cas.) 518.A.

7th October, 1918.

The Military Secretary presents his compliments to Mrs Lawrence and begs to inform her that a report has just been received from the Base which states that the hospital in which her son Lieutenant T.E. Lawrence, 7th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, died of wounds on the 24th of September was No. 55 Casualty Clearing Station.

The Military Secretary is desired by the Secretary of State for War to express his deepest sympathy with Mrs Lawrence in her great loss.

Mrs Lawrence,
La Casita,
Grove Road,
Broadwater,
Worthing.

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FROM

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TO {

Mrs Emma Lawrence

La. Carter, Grook Rd. Broadwater Worthing

Deeply regret Lt. T. E. LAWRENCE

Royal Sussex Regt. died of wounds

September twenty fourth The

Army Council Express 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

No. 73800/3 (Accts. 4.)

Effects.—Form 107.

I,

Emma Laurence

Thomas Edward Laurence

La Casita. Grove Road. Broadwaters. Worthing

who died on the

24th day of September

1918

If no Will was left insert "no" before "Will" and strike out the words in brackets. Any Will which 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

Thomas Edward Laurence

were as follows:—

Relationship	Names in full	Addresses in full
Widow <i>True</i>		
Children <i>None</i>		Age
Other relations		
Mother	Emma Laurence 56	La Casita. Grove Rd Broadwaters Worthing
Sister	Margaret Millicent Davis 29	P.O. Box 25. Blonri. Transvaal S. Africa
Sister	Hilda Sillavan 25	La Casita. Grove Rd Broadwaters Worthing
Brother	John Davis Laurence 22	Equatorial Battalion Egyptian Arms. Mongalla Egypt Sudan

The said

Thomas Edward Laurence

was born at

Brighton Sussex.

Emma Laurence

Signature of the Applicant.

CERTIFICATE.

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

Dated at Broadwaters this 17th day of Feb^r 1919

Signature of Minister or Magistrate

Qualification

Address

Director of Broadwaters

Worthing

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) 7th (SER) Bn Royal Sussex Squadron,
or Troop, Battery
CORPS) Regt. or Company



Rank 2nd Lieutenant

Name LAWRENCE T.E.

By whom reported Officer Commanding No.55. Casualty Clearing Station
Date of Death 24th September 1918.
DIED Place or Hospital FRANCE
Cause of Death Died of Wounds (Received in Action)
Place of Burial -----

State whether he leaves) Not known
a will or not.)

C.S.(A.L.)

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.

[Signature] Lieut.
for Officer i/c Inf Sect No.5.

Station and Date G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon
28th September 1918.

MESSRS. COX & CO.'S SHIPPING AGENCY, LTD.,
16, Charing Cross, London, S.W.

The undermentioned effects of the late :-

Lieut. T.B.LAWRENCE, 7th Rl. Sussex Rg.

are forwarded herewith, by registered post.

INVENTORY.

- ✓ 1 Razor
- ✓ 1 A.D. 439
- ✓ 1 Identity Disc
- ✓ 1 Cigarette Case
- ✓ 1 Receipt
- ✓ 1 Advance Book D 154907.24
- ✓ 1 Pr of Scissors in case
- ✓ 2 Collar Badges
- ✓ 2 Stars
- ✓ 1 Set Regtl. Buttons
- ✓ 1 Stud
- ✓ 1 Tie Pin
- ✓ 1 Letter

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