

First World War Service Record of William Dermot Cooper

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Register No.

9/Ayr.Yeo./192.

Minute Sheet No.

Territory

COOPER

Capt.

William Dermot

Ayr. Yeomanry.

(F) A.H.Cooper, 54 Manor Place, Edinburgh.

K. in A. 30th August 1917. E.9363. 31.8.17.

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send 2 P to father at above

address. 13. 5. 19.

Accounts 4
Plaque and Scroll
8 MAY 1919

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LISTED
for disposal of
PLAQUE & SCROLL

2 Father.

14. 5. 19
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Confirmation Relative
Extract from Letters of Administration.
Probate of Will

Dated 5th April 1918. Granted at

Edinburgh
Revised in England on 2

1. Estate of William Dermot Cooper Gt. Fyrshire
Glomanny atch. 12th Gn. Royal Scots Fusiliers,
late of 54 Manor Place, Edinburgh.

2. Date and Place
of Death

Killed in Action in Palestine on 30th August
1917.

3. Grantees

Alexander Hill Cooper Wife to the Signet
residing at 54 Manor Place, Glasgow, the
Recluse Relative qua father.

4. Gross value, £ 1148 .. 10 .. 2

5. Disposal of Medals

Extracted

Produced by

Messrs. Cooper & Brodie
Solicitors
40 Castle St.
Edinburgh.

to whom returned

by A.P. on 4 5 18

FIELD SERVICE



REPORT of Death of an Officer to be forwarded to the War Office as early as possible after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213, or Army Form A. 35, or from other official documentary sources.

Lanark 12th. (Ayr & Lanark Yeo.) Bn. R. Scots Fusiliers
 Unit Attached from 1/1st. Lanarkshire Yeomanry.
 Rank Captain
 Name COOPER W. D. *Noted* C.3.(A.L.)
 By whom reported Hqrs. 74th. Divn. Tel. B.C. 103 d/30-8-17.
 Date of Death 30th. August, 1917.
 Died Place or Hospital PALESTINE.
 Cause of Death Killed in Action "G.S.W. Chest".
 Place of Burial Samson's Ridge Military Cemetery No. 1 -
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 State whether he leaves a will or not Not yet known.

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.)

G H B Arkley 2/Lieut.
 Officer i/o Yeomanry Records.
 3rd. Echelon. G.H.Q. E.E.F.

Station and date ALEXANDRIA. 7th. Septr. 1917.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Further communication on
subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington,
London, S.W.7,
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1,

13th May 1919.

9 Apr 1919. 353 Accounts 4. (P. & S.)

Sir

I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you of the wish of H.M. Government that the next-of-kin of all officers and men who have fallen in the defence of their country should receive a plaque and scroll, bearing the name and regiment, as a memorial of their patriotism and sacrifice.

In order to ensure that the plaque and scroll reach the next-of-kin of the late *Capt. William*

Darrett Cooper
Wormley, Germany

I am to enquire 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	...	...	...	...
Eldest Son	...	...	...	...
" Daughter	...	...	...	...
Father	...	...	...	...
Mother	...	...	...	...
Eldest Brother	...	...	...	...
" Sister	...	...	...	...
" Half-Brother	...	...	...	...
" " Sister	...	...	...	...

Father
Alexander Hill Cooper
W.S.
54 Manor Place
Edinburgh

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

I am,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

A. H. Cooper Esq

54 Manor Place

Edinburgh

Wade