

## **First World War Service Record of Alfred Fletcher Corrie Rutherford**

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## 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... Alfred Fletcher Corrie Rutherford
2. Date and place of Birth. 8<sup>th</sup> November 1890. 11. Campden Hill Gdns. Kensington W.  
(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 ..... 13. The Avenue. New Gardens. Surrey.
5. Name in full and position in life of Father, and whether of English, Scottish, or Irish family Thomas Brownly Rutherford. Colonial Produce Broker. (Retired). Scottish.
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. Has the Candidate been in any other branch of the Public Service? ..... Malvern College Cadet Co.
8. Name and address of the person in the United Kingdom responsible for the Candidate's contribution in the event of his being admitted to the Royal Military Academy, or the Royal Military College..... J. B. Rutherford.

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
9. <u>Langley Place. Slough. Bucks.</u>	<u>Sept 1899.</u>	<u>Sept. 1905.</u>
<u>Malvern College. 1st. Malvern.</u>	<u>Sept. 1905.</u>	<u>Dec. 1908.</u>
<u>Miss. Carlisle &amp; Gwyn. 5. Leckham Gdns. Earto Court. S.W.</u>	<u>Jan. 1909.</u>	<u>Present Time</u>

A. F. C. Rutherford  
Signature of Candidate.

J. B. Rutherford  
Signature of Parent or Guardian.

Date April 12<sup>th</sup> 1909.

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

Attention is drawn to the Form on the third page.

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

Accounts 4 Plaque & Scroll

List No. 533. 1914-16

*Madam.* *January 1919.*  
With reference to the late

*Capt. A. F. C. Rutherford,*  
*6th Bn, Border. 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	...	...	...	
Eldest Son	...	...	...	
Daughter	..	...	...	
Father	...	...	...	
Mother	...	...	...	
Eldest Brother	...	....	...	→ Commander Edward Miller Corrie Rutherford
Sister	...	...	...	
Half-Brother	...	...	...	H. M. S. "Talisman"
Sister	...	...	...	% G. P. O.

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,

*Madam,*

Your obedient Servant,

*C. J. Major*

For the Assistant Financial Secretary.

*Miss M. F. Rutherford.*  
*2 Percy Villas.*  
*Camden Hill*  
*Kensington, W. 8.*



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M. E. D.

6 Border

K. Aug. 9

Capt. A. F. C. Rutherford

On Monday Aug. 9 while advancing on 97I, he was shot through the brain. Witness only 25 yards away. Someone turned him over, and as he was dead they left him. Quite sure of identity. He was about 5 ft. 6 slim with light moustache. Witness was wounded just afterwards and left the Peninsula for two months.

A. Edwards II706 D co. 6 Border

Malta.

St. David's

9/12.15.

H.S.O.

B.R.C.S.  
Dublin

RUTHERFORD, A.F.C. Capt.

(Killed)

TELEGRAPHS

Telegrams only Border Regt.

Was shot first in the hand and then in the head and killed on the ridge to the left of Chocolate Hill about 5 o'clock in the morning of August 7th. Lieut. Gillbank & McCausland were killed at the same time & place. There were only nine men at this particular spot and they were unaware that the Batt. had retired.

Witness says that only two men got back and he (witness) was one of them.

Ref:--- Pte. Boardman. 11205

Border Regt.

15.10.15

Grand Hotel.  
HELOUAN.

M.M.

Enquired  
B.R.C.S.  
Dublin

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be

27/4/15

POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

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Inland Official

Telegrams only.)

No. of Telegram *M 3117*

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Words.

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By

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the

(Signature)

*110*

*J. H. Minin*

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

Dated Stamp.

TO

*Miss Rutherford*

*2 Percy Villas*

*Campton Hill Kensington*

REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT

*Leafly*

*Capt A. F. C. Rutherford*

*1st Border Regt was killed in action between 7 & 11 Aug 14*

*Lord Butehenes 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.

Percy Villas

INDIA.



Extract from ~~Letters of Administration~~  
Probate of Will.

Dated 19th, November 1915, Granted at P.P.R.

1. Estate of ALFRED FLETCHER CORRIE Rutherford of 2, Percy Villas Campden Hill  
Kensington, in the Co; of Middx.

2. Date and Place of Death 9th, August 1915, killed in action at Suvla Bay Gallipoli  
in Turkey.

3. Grantees MARJORIE FRANCES RUTHERFOORD Spinster Sister of deceased the ad  
Executrix named in the said Will,

4. Gross value, £ 81. 3. 5.

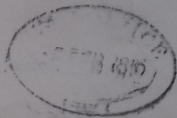
5. Disposal of Medals *to the Grantee*

Extracted & Miss M.F. Rutherford,  
Produced by 2, Percy Villas,  
Campden Hill,  
Kensington, W.

to whom returned by reg: post to Miss Rutherford.

*not Hall d/29/6/15.*

me.  
his Will, proved  
Nov. 1915. I am appointed  
sole Executrix  
yrs faithfully  
Marjorie F. Rutherford  
(Miss)



H.P. No  
acdy

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2, PERCY WILKES,  
CAMDEN HILL,  
KENSINGTON, W.

Chicago, Ill.  
10th 8/2/16

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1916.

Dear Sir,

My brother / Captain  
A. F. C. Rutherford, 6<sup>th</sup> Border  
Regt., 33<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 11<sup>th</sup> Divn  
was in the landing at  
Suvla Bay & was killed  
in action on the morning  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> Aug.

I have been informed

that a Major Hall (Medical  
Service) was present at  
the burial of his body  
two days later, & took  
from it his identification  
disk & certain other  
objects, & forwarded them  
to the War Office for  
his relatives to claim.

Is there amongst these

the following:-

His watch (a Benson wrist  
watch with luminous dial,  
with his name engraved  
on the back.

His gold signet ring,  
engraved with his crest  
& the initials, F. R. below it  
(The crest is a martlet,  
which resembles a swallow

Should there be  
anything else of his I  
should be grateful  
if you would send it

copy.

Capt. H.

Capt.

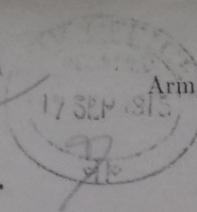


Noted  
B.L. J.  
24/3/15

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Already noted



Army Form B. 2090.

# FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier 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

6th S.B'n Border Regt

Squadron,  
Troop, Battery  
or Company

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*

Captain

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rutherford A.F. C.

Died

Date

10th August 1915.

Place

Dardanelles. (Place of Burial) Not Known.

Cause of Death\*

Killed in action.

\* 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.

State whether he leaves  
a will or not

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

Not Known

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, 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 soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will found in the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge  
of Section Adjutant-General's  
Office at the Base

W. Brodie

Capt

I/C Records, 11th Division

Station and Date

Alexandria. 28-8-15.

Commanding Officer



