

## **First World War Service Record of Maurice Aldcroft Phillips**

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NOVEMBER—DECEMBER, 1903.

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. AUG 1903

Examination for Admission to the Royal Military Academy.

- Name of Candidate in full Maurice Aldcroft Phillips
- Date and place of Birth November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885  
(A Certificate of birth to be attached. If one has been previously forwarded, certificate of birth sent state on what occasion and where sent.) November 1902
- Whether of pure European descent yes
- Permanent Address Diddown, Castle Douglas  
Charles Aldcroft Phillips  
Kirkcubright
- Name in full and position in life of Father, and whether of English, Scotch, or Irish family Landed Proprietor  
English.
- If formerly in the Public Service, state how and when he quitted it, after how many years' service, and every particular as to his rank; if deceased, state whether Widow is in receipt of pension (this to be carefully answered) never in Public Service
- Is the Candidate in the Militia? If so, state Regiment no  
(Recommendation to be forwarded from the Officer Commanding the unit.)
- Has the Candidate been in any other branch of the Public Service? no L 150  
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- 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 C. A. Phillips

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>L. J. Dobie Esq.</u> <u>Northland House</u> <u>Heathwell</u>	<u>May 1895</u>	<u>July 1899</u>
<u>Malvernia College</u> <u>Malvernia</u>	<u>Sept 1899</u>	<u>May 1903</u>
<u>F. A. Green Esq.</u> <u>Southgate</u> <u>Middlesex</u>	<u>May 1903</u>	<u>—</u>

M. A. Phillips  
Signature of Candidate.

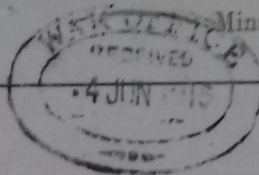
Chas A Phillips  
Signature of Parent or Guardian.

Date Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1903.

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

Register No.

Minute Sheet No.



Capt. M.A. Phillips,

Royal Field Artillery.

12.

"Killed in action 21st May, 1915."

Next of kin:-

C.A. Phillips Esq, (Father)  
Dildawn,  
Castle-Douglas,  
Scotland.

M.S.3.Cas.,

4th June, 1915.

*Attestation.*

2.

*Send Form 51 to Agents.  
no balance*  
JWB  
14/6

3.

*circulate for claims*  
*No claims.*  
JWB  
14/6

*Effects at Cox's*

*44325 11484  
11475*

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*Send forms 12b + 12ba to father.*

*JWB  
16/6*

*JWB  
17/6*



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To \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) *H. C. D. S. C. H. M. S.*

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the WAR OFFICE.

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof. Dated Stamp. \_\_\_\_\_

TO { *C. A. Phillips Dildown Castle Douglas Scotland*

Regret	to	inform	you	that
<i>Capt M. A.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Royal Field Artillery</i>	<i>was killed in action</i>	
<i>May 20th</i>	<i>Lord</i>	<i>Kitchener</i>	<i>expresses his sympathy</i>	

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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TO { *C. A. Phillips Dildown, Castle Douglas Scotland*

Regret	to	inform	you	that
<i>Capt M. A. Phillips</i>	<i>R.F.A.</i>	<i>was in Hospital</i>		
<i>Brilliant</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>Stomachic</i>	<i>and was</i>	
<i>discharged</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>Hospital</i>	<i>on January 2nd</i>	

FROM { Secretary, War Office.

10:2:16.

Sir,

I very gratefully acknowledge your  
kind letter informing me that my  
son the late Captain Maurice  
Aldcroft Phillip had been mentioned  
in a despatch from Field Marshal  
Sir John French for gallant service  
in the field.

It is a great consolation to me  
to receive the gracious message from  
His Majesty expressing his appreciation  
of my sons service. His kind  
sympathy helps to mitigate the great  
sorrow & parent feels in the loss of his  
only child. Believe me to be

Faithfully yours

Lt Col B.R. James Chas Aldcroft Phillip  
Honorary Major.



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

Dated 22nd July 1915 Granted at The Principal Probate Registry.

1. Estate of Maurice Aldcroft Phillips of Dildawn Castle Douglas in the  
County of Kirkcudbright in North Britain
2. Date and Place of Death 21st day of May 1915 near Armentieres in France in  
action.
3. <sup>major</sup> Grantees Arthur Edward Newland one of the Executors named in the said  
Will, Power reserved to the other executor.
4. Gross value, £ 2,969. 13. 7.

Extracted by )  
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31, Spring Gardens,  
London, S.W.

*Letter 11/9*

to whom returned to Messrs. Hopgood & Dowsons, 31, Spring Gardens,  
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