

First World War Service Record of Philip Simons Picot

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Register No.



Minute Sheet No.

CAPTAIN P.S.PICOT,

14th Sherwood Foresters.

"Killed 11th July, 1915."

Next of kin:-

Mrs P.S.Picot, (Wife)
Comans Hotel.
Folkestone.

M.S.3.Cas.,

16th July, 1915.

Stanley G. James

NOTED ON CARDS.

M.S.I.

18.7.15

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Messrs Murchin Garrett & Co, 22 Lawrence Pountney

Min. No. 5.
OFFICERS' WIDOWS AND CHILDREN.

HIGHEST AND INTERMEDIATE PENSIONS, &c.

Register No. *14385/3*

Minute Sheet No. *2.*

Name, &c., of deceased Officer

*Temper Captain Philip
Simons Picot. 14th Bn. Sherwood Foresters*

Rank for Widow's Pension *Captain 21-12-14* (page *324* ^B Army List *July 1915*)

Date of Marriage *20th December 1912.*

Date of Retirement

Date of Commutation

Date of Death *11th July 1915. Killed in action vide (A. & B. 2090A) Enc.*

Rate of Half Pay attaching to Officer's Rank *7/-* a day = £ *127-15-0* a year *Art. 3.*

Name of Widow

Mrs Mary Jane Picot

Amount of Gratuity £ *250.*

Born *10th Feb 1890.*

Rate of Pension and date of commencement) £ *100* a year from the *12th July 1915.*

and until further orders.

Names of Children

Caroline Fay Picot

Born *20th March 1914.*

Born

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Born

Amount of Gratuity £ *83-6-8* each.

Rate of Compassionate allowances and date of commencement) £ *18* a year each from the *12th July 1915.*

and until they become disqualified.

Approved under Articles *654. 658. 667. 673. 674.* Pay Warrant 1914.

Authorize Assistant Paymaster-General to issue. (Form 68.) Debit Vote. *1386.9.*

Inform *Lt Col. J. S. Picot* Return Certificates², keeping necessary Extracts *(72^d)*

Inform *Mrs Picot*

Enclose usual memorandum.¹ (Form 72^c.)
deleting 4. & 5. thereon

Inform Patriotic Fund and Officers' Families Fund. (Form 72E.)

C. M. W.
13/8/15

16/9/15

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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



Prefix Ao	Code	(Inland Official)	Telegrams only.)	No. of Telegram
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Words.	Sent	I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the WAR OFFICE.
O. H. M. S.		At	.M.	
		To		
		By		(Signature) <i>Harrison</i>

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

Dated Stamp.

TO { *Mr R.S. Pilot Comms 2nd Folkestone*

Deeply Regret	to	inform	you	that
<i>Capt P.S. Pilot Sherwood Foresters was killed</i>				<i>in action</i>
<i>July 11th</i>	<i>Lord 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.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

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

Dated 10th September, 1915, Granted at The Principal Probate Registry

1. Estate of Philip Simons Picot of Whittington Barracks Lichfield
in the County of Stafford
2. Date and Place of Death Died on the 11th day of July 1915 at the Dardanelles
on Active Service
3. Grantees Francis Slater Picot the father of deceased and James
Cotton Minchin the executors named in the said Will
4. Gross value, £ 5995.6.8.

Extracted by }
Produced by } ^{Relates to} Minchin Garrett & Co., 22 & 23 Lawrence Pountney Lane
4, Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn

Formal Will dated 15th May 1915
Residue to widow for life with remainder to

to whom returned By registered Post. 17. 1. 16,

Deceased Effects. Dardenelles.

From.

Lieut. Colonel F. S. Picot,

To.

The Secretary, War Office,
Donington Hall, Derby.

Oct. 14th. 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that my son's effects have been received by his widow, and she informs me that a valuable gold wrist watch, and a presentation revolver bearing his name engraved on it are missing. The case of his revolver was returned and a few things of no value excepts his binoculars.

My daughter in law places great value on these articles and I would be glad if you would make enquires. My son Captain Phillip S. Picot, 14th. Sherwood Foresters fell at the Dardenelles on the 11th. July, whilst in command of the 1/5th. Royal Scots, and was buried by them so there should be no difficulty in tracing the missing things.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. S. Picot,

Lieut. Colonel.

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Officer Commanding,
5th Bn. Royal Scots,
29th Division, M.E.F.

An enquiry has been received regarding the effects of the late Captain P.S. Picot, 14th Netts & Derby Regt, attached to the unit under your command.

The only effects belonging to this officer received here were his Binoculars, Gold ring and compass, which have been duly forwarded.

A copy of a letter received on this subject is enclosed herewith, and I should be glad if you could furnish me with any information regarding the wristwatch and revolver specially enquired about.

Hotel Metropole,
Alexandria.
15/11/15.

J.C. Robinson
Major,
D.A.A.G.
For Brigadier General,
D.A.G. 3rd Echelon.
G.H.Q. M. E. F.

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Returned. A full explanation as already been sent to Colonel Picot of the circumstances of Captain Picot's death and the reason why we were unable to see him after his death. He was buried by strangers. The gold wrist watch in question was never seen by us, but Messrs Cox & Co. Alexandria have two leather cases, and I have instructed them to be sent home and possibly the watch might be in one of these.

The C.O. of this battalion has a revolver which belonged to the late Captain Picot. He informed Colonel Picot of this and is now waiting instructions. This is not the one in question as there is no name engraved on it.

(Signed) J.C. Robinson, Lt & Adj.
for Major Commanding 1/5th R. Scot

14th Sherwood Foresters. attd. 1/5th Royal Scots.

Capt. Picot. P.S.
REFERENCE No. 775.

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1 Valise containing:- mattress, sleeping bag, serge tunic, drill tunic, 2 pair drill trousers, wire cutters in case, revolver case, canvas case, leather letter case, suit pyjamas, pants, body belt, mitts, muffler, cap comforter, shoes, rubber sheet.

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F. 3-Form 64

Extracts from Marriage, Baptismal, and Birth Certificates.

MARRIAGE.

Rank, Christian and Surname of the Officer . . . Philip Simons Picot (Mining Engineer)
 (specifying whether Bachelor or Widower at the time of marriage) . . . Bachelor
 Christian and Surname of the Officer's Wife before Marriage . . . Marjorie Putnam
 (specifying whether Spinster or Widow at the time of marriage) . . . Spinster
 Place of Marriage, specifying Parish, County, &c. St Jude's Church in the Parish of Kensington, London
 Date of Marriage . . . 20 December 1912
 Signatures of Two Witnesses present at the Ceremony . . . Thomas Putnam
 . . . F. S. Picot
 Signature of the Clergyman or Registrar by whom the Marriage was solemnized . . . R. S. Mills

BAPTISMS or BIRTHS.

Place and Date of the Child's Birth.		Christian Name of the Child	Parents' Names	
Place	Date		Christian	Surname
Darlington	1914 20 March	Caroline Fay	?	Picot

War Office,

Date 13th August 1915.

Certified to be true Extracts.

For Assistant Principal

Ch. W. W. W.

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31 JUL 1915
EFFECTS REGISTER

Army Form B. 2090 A.
30 JUL 1915
RECEIVED
-1 AUG 1915

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.

14th Battalion The Sherwood Foresters.

Unit

(Attached to 1/5th Battalion The Royal Scots)

Rank Captain.

Name P.S. Picot.

By whom reported G.H.Q.,

Date of Death 11/7/15.

Place or Hospital Gallipoli.

Died

Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Place of Burial Not Known.

State whether he leaves a will or not Not 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.)

[Signature] Captain, for
A.A.G., 3rd Echelon, M.E.F.,

Station and date Alexandria. 13/7/15.

* 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.

