

WW1 Soldiers Wills

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Gloucestershire Archives holds a collection of 84 annual Will Books containing around 53,000 copies of Wills that were proved at Gloucester between 1858 and 1941. Within the collection are a couple of hundred Wills of WW1 soldiers who served in various Regiments, the Wills that have been transcribed here are of those soldiers who were in the Gloucestershire Regiment (65) or the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars (6).

These soldiers Wills come in a variety of forms, some are just a few lines long, others are like a letter home to a loved one. Occasionally they have been written on the eve of deployment from England to the front, and a few were written whilst “in the field”. Most of them give some indication of what each soldier was thinking at the time he made his Will and many other soldiers were witnesses to the Will, quite often recorded with their service number and Regiment details.

To help understand more about these soldiers some further background research into their Military and Family History has also been done. These details have come from a number of sources including Military and Parish Records, Census Returns and Local Newspapers (Cheltenham & Gloucester).

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David Drinkwater, Jan. 2014

In Memory of **Second Lieutenant ALFRED ALCOCK**, 18th Bn.attd. 1st Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 31 on the 21st of August 1916

Alfred Alcock was the son of **Alfred Alcock** and **Mary Alcock (nee Drury)**, of Didbrook, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire; he was born in Didbrook in 1884 and by 1911 he was a Lance Corporal serving in the 12th Royal Lancers stationed in South Africa.

Remembered with honour THIEPVAL MEMORIAL

Alfred Alcock

92 Woodlands Gardens, Nov 28 1915

This is the Will of me **Alfred Alcock** of Didbrook in the County of Gloucester, 2nd Lieut, Gloucesters. I give and bequeath all my property real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever or over which I have or may have any power of disposition unto my mother **Mary Alcock**. In the event of my mother's death before mine my estate and belongings to be divided in equal proportions between my sisters **Lottie, Bessie, Jennie and Gwendoline**. I appoint **Richard Reynold Weale** sole Trustee

Signed **Alfred Alcock**

Witness **Grace Hilda Weale**, Witness **Adelina M Culverwell**

Affidavit filed that testator made his Will while a soldier in actual military service

On the 2nd day of January 1917 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Mary Alcock** the mother of the said deceased, the Universal Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £183 12s 3d

"The Graphic" 16th September 1916



SEC.-LT. ALFRED ALCOCK.
*Gloucestershire Regt., missing
(believed killed) in recent
great advance. Son of Mrs.
Mary Alcock, of Didbrook,
Winchcombe, who would be
glad of any news concern-
ing him.*

In Memory of **Captain MICHAEL GRANVILLE LLOYD-BAKER** "A" Squadron, Royal Gloucestershire Hussars who died at Katia, Egypt age 43 on the 23rd of April 1916, Killed in Action

Michael Granville Lloyd Baker was the son of the late **Granville Edwin Lloyd-Baker** and the late **Catherine Lloyd Baker (nee Lascelles)**; husband of **Blanche Lloyd Baker (nee Verney)**, of The Cottage, Hardwicke, Gloucester; he was born in Hardwicke in 1873 and by 1911 he was living at The Cottage, Hardwicke and of Private Means

Remembered with honour JERUSALEM MEMORIAL

Michael Granville Lloyd Baker

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Michael Granville Lloyd Baker** of The Cottage, Hardwicke in the County of Gloucester Esquire. I give, devise and bequeath the whole of my property of every description of which I may die possessed or may have power to dispose of to my wife **Blanche** absolutely. And I appoint my said wife sole Executrix of this my Will and Guardian of my infant children. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of August One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Michael G Lloyd Baker

Signed and declared by the said testator as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

J.R Wilton-Haines, Solicitor, Gloucester

R.P Sumner, Solicitor, Gloucester

On the 21st day of March 1917 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **The Honourable Blanche Lloyd Baker**, Executrix

Value of the estate £9365 19s 9d

“The Graphic” 3rd April 1915



In Memory of **Sergeant REGINALD JOHN BAKER, No.13530**, 14th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France on the 10th of June 1917, Killed in Action

Reginald John Baker was the son of **Louisa Baker (nee Davis)** and the late **William Baker**; he was born in Gloucester in 1890 and by 1911 he was living at 49 Tredworth Road, Gloucester with his widowed mother and siblings working as a Tailor.

Remembered with honour HEUDICOURT COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION

Baker

In the event of my death I leave one third 1/3 to **E[lsie].V[era].Chapman** 37 Tredworth Rd. Gloucester The remainder with all effects to my mother **Mrs Louisa Baker** of 149 Tredworth Rd., Gloster.

R.J.Baker Sergeant 14th Glosters 26.4.17

Affidavits of handwriting and that the testator made his Will whilst a soldier in actual military service filed

On the 1st day of February 1918 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Louisa Baker** the mother of the deceased the Residuary Legatee named in the said Will

Value of the Estate £133 13s 5d

Record ID_Will_33371

In Memory of **Private HENRY THOMAS BARNES, No. 266870**, 8th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died at Boulogne, France, age 34 on the 2nd of November 1918, On Active Service

Henry Thomas Barnes was the son of **William Barnes** and **Mary Ann Barnes (nee Smith)** now of Longfurlong, Gotherington, Gloucestershire; he was born in Upton St Leonards in 1884 and by 1901 he was living at 6 Wilford Terrace, Whaddon Lane, Cheltenham working as an Errand Boy in a Cyclist's Shop.

Remembered with honour TERLINCTHUN BRITISH CEMETERY, WIMILLE

Henry Thomas Barnes

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to **Mrs Mary Ann Barnes**, mother, Longfurlong, Gotherington near Cheltenham

Henry Thomas Barnes, Private, No. 5188, Reserve Battn. 6 Gloucestershire Regt., July 22nd 1916.

Signed and acknowledged by the said **H.T.Barnes** as & for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

George Fisher (Address) 2 Beehive House, High St. Aldershot

Percy Reginald Faithfull (address) Anstey, Alton, Hants

On the 7th day of July 1919 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Mary Ann Barnes** the mother of the said deceased the Universal Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £66 5s

In Memory of **Second Lieutenant CHARLES FREDERICK ROBERT BARNETT**, 5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment, who died on the continent age 35 on the 19th of April 1915.

Charles Frederick Robert Barnett was the son of **Francis Carew Charles Barnett** and **Emily Ursula Barnett (nee Hamilton)** of Lark Hill, Faringdon Road, Abingdon, Berkshire; husband of **Cicely Frances Barnett (nee Cornish)**, of 2, Berkeley Villas, Cheltenham; he was born in Reading, Berkshire in 1880 and by 1911 he was living at 21 Alexandra Road, Gloucester working as a Motor Car Agent and Garage Proprietor.

Remembered with honour PLOEGSTEERT WOOD MILITARY CEMETERY

Charles Frederick Robert Barnett,

This is the last Will and testament of me **Charles Frederick Robert Barnett** of Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester, Clerk at Lloyds Bank Limited Cheltenham.

1.

I appoint my wife **Cicely Frances Barnett** my father **Francis Carew Charles Barnett** and **John Edward Manners** a Clerk at Lloyds Bank Limited Cheltenham to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will and they and any other person or persons who may be the Trustees or Trustee of this my Will are hereinafter referred to as my Trustees. I also appoint my said wife during her life and after her death my Trustees, Guardian or Guardians of my infant children.

2.

I bequeath to my said wife absolutely all my wearing apparel jewellery ornaments of the person plate linen china glass books picture furniture and all other household and indoor effects whether for use or ornament and all outdoor effects. Also all income from my personal and real estate (if any) and from the Husbands Trust Fund comprised in my Marriage Settlement which may be due under my life Policy numbered 39800 in the Alliance Assurance Company Limited for one thousand pounds. And I bequeath to the said **John Edward Manners** if he shall accept the offices of an Executor and Trustee of my Will the sum of Fifty pounds free of Legacy duty.

3.

I bequeath the residue of my personal estate and I devise all my real (if any) unto my Trustees upon trust to sell, call in and convert into money such parts thereof as shall not consist of ready money. And after paying out of such money and my ready money my funeral and testamentary expenses and debts and the aforesaid legacy of Fifty pounds I direct my Trustees to invest the surplus of such moneys with power from time to time to vary the investments at their discretion which surplus moneys aforesaid and the investments from time to time representing the same and any part of the residue of my personal estate and real estate (if any) which may not have been sold called in or converted into money are hereinafter referred to as my capital trust estate.

4.

I declare that my Trustees shall hold my capital trust estate in trust to pay the income thereof to my said wife during her life. And after her decease in trust as to as well the capital the income for all my children who being Sons shall attain the age of twenty one years or being daughters shall attain that age or marry under that age in equal shares. And if there shall be only one such child the whole to be in trust for that child.

5.

I declare that if my said wife shall marry again there shall be any issue of my marriage then living she shall upon the death of the survivor of my father and mother, the remainder of the income from my capital trust estate and two thirds of my capital trust estate shall go and be applied in the same manner as if my wife were then dead.

6.

I declare that if my wife shall marry again and there shall not be any issue of my marriage then living my Trustees shall upon the death of the survivor of my father and mother pay to my said wife out of my capital trust estate such a sum as shall be equal to one third of the value thereof but not exceeding the sum of Ten thousand pounds (Provided always and I hereby declare that in calculating the value of One third of my capital trust estate my Trustees shall exclude the Revisionary Fund of Ten thousand pounds which I settled on my marriage by the Settlement dated the fourth day of February One thousand nine hundred and three). And that my wife's life income from the remainder of my capital trust estate shall cease and my capital trust estate after payment thereof of such some as shall as aforesaid be equal to one third of the value thereof shall go and be divisible in the same way as if my wife were then dead.

7.

I declare that my trustees shall stand possessed of my capital trust estate and the income therefrom subject to the trusts and provisions hereinbefore contained and of all my residuary estate in trust for the person or persons not being my wife who may at the time of my decease be entitled thereto under the Statutes for the Distribution of Intestates estates and if more than one to take as tenants in common in the shares in which the same would have been divisible between them under the same Statutes except that if my father shall survive me and my sister shall be living at my death he shall only take one half of the property passing under this clause of my Will and my sister shall take the other half of such property.

8.

I declare that my trustees may postpone the sale calling in and conversions of any part of the residue of my personal estate (whether previously comprised in my said Marriage Settlement or otherwise) and of my real estate (if any) and may retain any investments existing at my death for so long as they shall think desirable and that the income, profits and rent to accrue from and after my decease from such part of my estate as shall for the time being remain unsold and unconverted shall after payment thereof of all incidental expenses and outgoings be paid and applied to the person or persons and in the manner to whom and in which the income of such proceeds of such sale calling in and conversion would for the time being be payable or applicable under this my Will if such sale calling in and conversion had been actually made and notwithstanding that such part of my estate as shall for the time being remain unsold and unconverted may not consist of investments of an authorised character.

9.

I declare that my trustees may with the consent in writing of my said wife during her life and after her decease at their own discretion raise any part or parts not exceeding together one morety[?] of the vested or presumptive share of any child of mine under this my Will and apply the same for his or her advancement preferment or benefit and whether for the purposes of education or otherwise as my trustees may think fit.

10.

I declare that all moneys liable to be invested under this my may be invested in the names of my trustees in any security authorised by law for trustees or in or upon the Government Stocks or Public Funds of any Colony or Dependency of the United Kingdom or upon freehold, copyhold or leasehold securities in England or Wales such leasehold securities to have terms of at least sixty years unexpired at the time of investment or upon the Debenture Bonds Mortgages or other securities or the Guaranteed Debenture or Preference Stocks or Shares of any joint Stock or Incorporated Company in the United Kingdom or upon the Loan Notes, Bonds, Debenture, Mortgages or securities of any Municipal Corporation or Public Body or Company incorporated by Charter or Act of Parliament in the United Kingdom. And I declare that my trustees may from time to time vary investments.

11.

I revoke all testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of June One thousand nine hundred and three

C.F.R. Barnett

Signed by the said testator in the presence of us both being present together at the same time who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

W.H Mellersh, Solicitor, Cheltenham

Chas Kingman, Clerk to Messrs **Brydges, Mellersh & Mellersh**, Solicitors, Cheltenham

This is a codicil to my will by me **Charles Frederick Robert Barnett** now of 21 Alexander Road, Gloucester at Cheltenham the nineteenth day of June nineteen hundred and three. I hereby revoke the appointment of **John Edward Manners** as my executor of the said Will and I also revoke the legacy of fifty pounds left to the said **John Edward Manners**. And I hereby appoint **Charles Vaughan Knight M.D** of 48 London Road, Gloucester to act as my executor in the place of the said **John Edward Manners** and I bequeath unto the said **Charles Vaughan Knight** the sum of fifty pounds. As witness my hand this first day of April nineteen hundred and fifteen

C.F.R. Barnett

Signed and declared by the said Charles Frederick Robert Barnett as a codicil to his last Will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

G.F. Collett, Capt. 1/5th Gloster Regt
R.M.F. Cooke, Lieut 1/5th Gloster Regt

On the 14th day of July 1915 Probate of this Will with one codicil thereto was granted at Gloucester to **Cicely Frances Barnett, Francis Carew Charles Barnett** and **Charles Vaughan Knight** the executors.

Value of the estate £5585 4s 1d

"The Graphic" 13th November 1915



*SEC.-LT. C. F. R. BARNETT,
1/5th Glo'ster Regiment, killed
in action April 21st, 1915, aged
35 years. His wife and four
children live at 21 Alexandra-
road, Gloucester. He was
educated at Eton and Christ
Church, Oxford, and was in
business with Messrs. Healey
and Son, Ltd., motor engineers,
Gloucester.*

In Memory of **Private WILLIAM JOHN LAMBERT BAYLIS, No. 24442**, 2nd/5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France aged 33 on the 31st of March 1918

William John Lambert Baylis was the son of **Jane Louisa Baylis (nee Scrivens)** and the late **John Baylis**; he was born in Cheltenham in 1884 and by 1911 he was living with his parents at Hatherley Hall Cottage, Hatherley Rd., Cheltenham working as a General Labourer

Remembered with honour POZIERES MEMORIAL

William John Lambert Bayliss

I **William John Lambert Bayliss** late of Hatherley Hall Cottage, Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester, Gardener now a Private in His Majesty's Third Battalion Gloucester regiment hereby revoke all former testamentary instruments made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

1. I appoint **Percy Haddock** of Cheltenham aforesaid, Solicitor (hereinafter called my Trustee) to be the Executor and Trustee of this my Will

2. I give the following legacies all free from death duties namely to my cousin **Jane Smith** the wife of **Walter Smith** of No. 18 Victoria Road, Longford near Gloucester the sum of fifty pounds. To my aunt **Emily Scrivens** wife of **John Jesse Charles Scrivens** of No. 3 Brighton Buildings, Charlton Kings near Cheltenham aforesaid the sum of fifty pounds. To my aunt **Rose Scrivens** of Bicknell, Ryeworth Road, Charlton Kings aforesaid, widow the sum of fifty pounds and to my cousin **Kate Jones** of No. 111 Graham Street, Swindon in the County of Wilts the sum of fifty pounds.

3. I give all my property not otherwise disposed of by this my Will to my Trustee upon trust that my Trustee shall sell, call in, collect and convert the same into money.

4. My trustee shall out of the moneys to arise from the sale, calling in and conversion of or forming part of my said property and out of my ready money pay my funeral and testamentary expenses and debts and the legacies given by this my Will or any Codicil hereto and pay the duties on any legacies given free of duty and shall pay the residue of the said moneys to my cousin **Gertrude Annie Lockley** the wife of **Walter Lockley** of Bartlett's House, Eldersfield in the County of Worcester

5. The said **Percy Haddock** shall be entitled to be paid all usual professional or proper charges for business transacted, time expended and acts done by him in connection with the trusts hereof including acts which an Executor or Trustee not being in any profession or business could have done personally. In witness whereof I have to this my Will set my hand this first day of June One thousand nine hundred and seventeen

William John Lambert Baylis

Signed by the said **William John Lambert Baylis** as his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

W.C.Davey, Managing Clerk to **Mr Percy Haddock**, Solr, Cheltenham

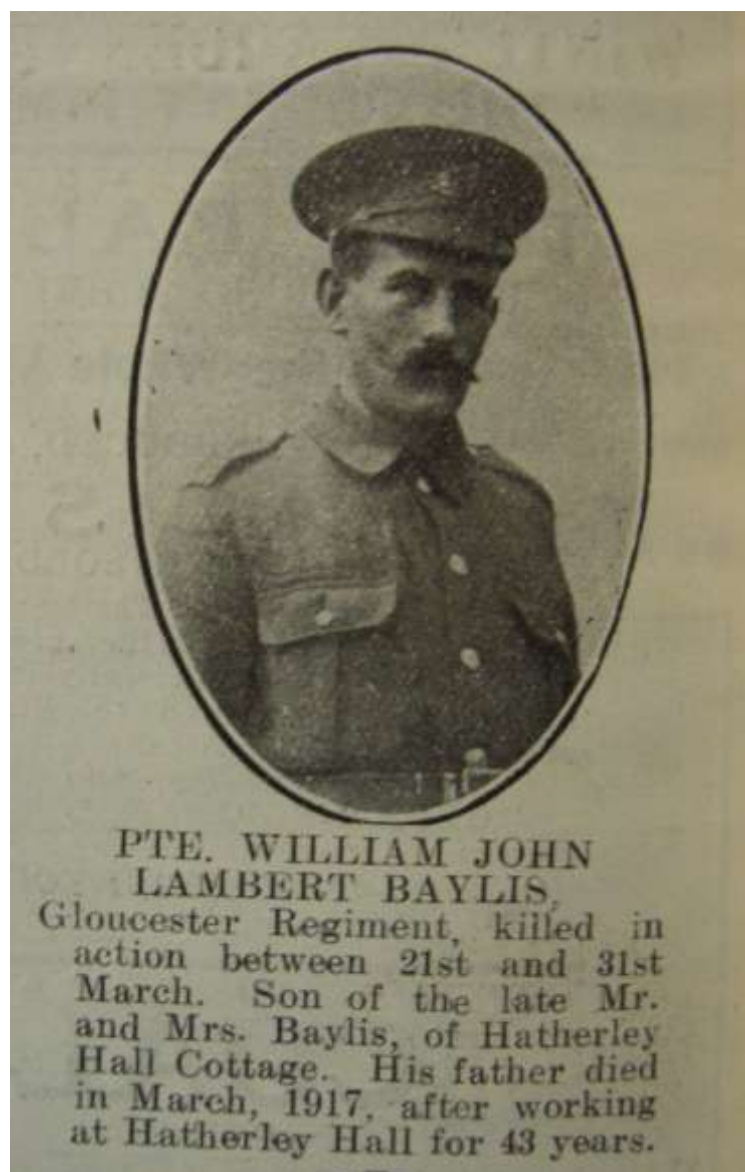
C.F.Pugh, Clerk to the said **Mr Percy Haddock**

On the 10th day of July Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Percy Haddock** the sole Executor

Value of the estate £1196 2s 1d

Record ID_Will_33578

“The Graphic” 11th May 1918



PTE. WILLIAM JOHN
LAMBERT BAYLIS,
Gloucester Regiment, killed in
action between 21st and 31st
March. Son of the late Mr.
and Mrs. Baylis, of Hatherley
Hall Cottage. His father died
in March, 1917, after working
at Hatherley Hall for 43 years.

In Memory of **Second Lieutenant CHARLES WALLACE BOYCE, No. 241605** 4th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment, attd, Machine Gun Corps who died in France age 31 on the 24th October 1918, Killed in Action

Karl (Charles) Wallace Boyce was the son of the late **Kate Sarah Boyce (nee Habgood)** and **James William Boyce**, now of Ebenezer Villa, Whitecross Square, Cheltenham; husband of **Jessamine May Boyce (nee Chandler)**, of Ashley Villa, Shurdington Rd., Cheltenham; he was born in Shepherd's Bush, London in 1887 and by 1911 he was a visitor at 22 Montpellier Villas, Cheltenham working as a an Assistant Crown Collector (Tax)

Remembered with honour CRUCIFIX CEMETERY, VENDEGIES-SUR-ECAILLON

Boyce

This is the last Will & Testament of me **Charles Wallace Boyce** of Ashley Villa Shurdington Road Cheltenham in the County of Gloster, late of H.M. Valuation Office Inland Revenue and now a Private in the 3/5th Glosters & I hereby give & bequeath to my wife **Jessamine May** the whole of my property of any kind or value whatsoever of which I may now be possessed or to which I become entitled at any future date & I hereby appoint as Executor **Joseph Wilfred Reynolds** of H.M. Valuation Department & Romiley Villa, Oakland Avenue Prestbury & I request that he do his best to help & advise. Dated this 10th day of January 1916

C.W. Boyce

Witness **J.G.Beeho** 3/4th Gloucester Regt., **G. Eastburn** 3/4th Gloucester Regt.

Affidavit of military service filed

On the 30th May 1919 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Joseph Wilfred Reynolds** the sole Executor

Value of the estate £159 15s

In Memory of **Captain BASIL VASSAR BRUTON**, 1st/5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in Italy age 39 on the 15th of June 1918, Killed in Action

Basil Vassar Bruton was the son of the late **Flora Emily Bruton (nee Smith)** and **Henry William Bruton** of Bewick House, London Road, Gloucester; husband of **Isabel Frances Stewart Bruton (nee Robertson)**, of 88, London Road, Gloucester; he was born in Gloucester in 1878 and by 1911 he was living at The Palmers, Hucclecote, Gloucester working as a Surveyor and Estate Agent

Remembered with honour BOSCON BRITISH CEMETERY

Basil Vassar Bruton

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Basil Vassar Bruton** of the City of Gloucester, House and Estate Agent. I give, devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate unto my wife **Isabel Frances Stewart Bruton** for her own use absolutely. And I appoint her the sole executor of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of August One thousand nine hundred and nine.

Basil V. Bruton

Signed by the said **Basil Vassar Bruton** and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presences of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

E.B.Evans, 12 Pitt St., Gloucester, Civil Engineer

Herbert.H.Scott, Solicitor, Gloucester

On the 20th day of August 1918 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Isabel Frances Stewart Bruton** the sole Executrix

Value of the estate £4742 17s 7d

"The Graphic" 6th July 1918



CAPT. BASIL VASSAR
BRUTON,

Gloucester Regiment, killed in
action about June 15. He was
a son of Mr. H. W. Bruton,
Bewick House, Gloucester,
and member of the firm of
Bruton, Knowles, and Co.,
auctioneers, and was a mem-
ber of the Gloucester Cor-
poration for several years.

In Memory of **Lance Corporal WILFRED CHARLIE BRUTON, No.14847**, 12th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 28 on the 6th of May 1917, Killed in Action

Wilfred Charlie Bruton was the son of **James Bruton** and **Hannah Caroline Bruton (nee Ellaway)**, of The Cross House, Hill, Falfield, Glos.; he was born in Hill, Gloucestershire in 1889 and by 1911 he was living at Croome Cottage, Hill working as a Bank Clerk

Remembered with honour ARRAS MEMORIAL

Wilfred Charlie Bruton

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Wilfred Charlie Bruton** of the Parish of Hill in the County of Gloucestershire made this sixth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen. I hereby revoke all wills made by me at any time heretofore. I appoint **James Bruton** of Hill in the County of Gloucestershire to be my Executor and I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. I give and bequeath unto my father **James Bruton** & unto **Hannah Caroline Bruton** my mother the amount of balance standing to my credit on a deposit book account at the Union of London & Smiths Bank Ltd, Thornbury, Glos Branch to be divided into equal shares between them. I give & bequeath unto **Marian Bruton** my sister unto **Alfred Bruton, John Herbert Bruton & James Eli Bruton** my brothers the amount of my life insurance Policy No. 100381 for £200 with the Royal Insurance Company Ltd as paid by the aforesaid Company on proof of my decease to be divided into equal shares between them. The residue of my estate I give & bequeath to the aforesaid **James Bruton** to be disposed of as he thinks fit

W. Bruton

Signed by the said testator **Wilfred Charlie Bruton** in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other has subscribed our names as witnesses.

Richard White
Henry Bennett

On the 18th day of June 1917 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **James Bruton** the sole Executor

Value of the estate £754 3s 8d

In Memory of **Private HENRY WILLIAM BURLTON, No. 290311**, 1st Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 39 on the 15th of September 1918, from Wounds Received in Action

Henry William Burlton was the eldest son of the late **William Burlton** and the late **Ellen Burlton (nee Danter)**, of Gloucester; husband of **Edith Elizabeth Burlton (nee Davis)** , of 40, Hinton Rd., Gloucester; he was born in Gloucester in 1878 and by 1911 he was boarding at 37 St Catherine St, Gloucester working as a Coach Painter

Remembered with honour ROISEL COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION

Henry William Burlton

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my wife **Edith Elizabeth Burlton**, 40 Hinton Road, Gloucester

Henry William Burlton, Private, Gloster Regt. Dec. 29th 1917

Affidavits of handwriting & military service filed

On the 20th day of November 1918 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Edith Elizabeth Burlton** widow the Relict of the deceased the Universal Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £298 11s 11d

In Memory of **Lance Corporal ALFRED CARTER, No. 19014**, 7th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died at Gallipoli on the 8th of August 1915, Killed in Action

Alfred Carter was the son of **Jesse Carter** and **Harriet Carter (nee Hyde)** now of Kington, Lower Guiting; he was born in Temple Guiting in 1889 and by 1911 he was lodging at 6 Cambridge St., Gloucester working as a Fitter in an Iron Works

Remembered with honour HELLES MEMORIAL

Alfred Carter

To those whom it may concern this is my last Will & Testament. I **Alfred Carter** residing at Kington, Lower Guiting nr Cheltenham in the county of Gloucestershire hereby will & bequeath all my belongings to my mother **Harriet Carter** together with any money or monies deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank, Liberal Benefit Society and any money or effects belonging to me. In the event of the death of the said **Harriet Carter** I bequeath everything (as stated above) to my father **Jesse Carter** or in the event of the decease of the said **Harriet Carter & Jesse Carter** I will it to be equally divided between my two brothers & seven sisters.

Signed **Alfred Carter** Date 19/9/1914

Witness, **Ernest Tranter**, address 10 Charles St, Gloucester

Witness, **A.R. Turner**, address Kington, Lower Guiting nr Cheltenham, Glos

Affidavits of handwriting and of testator being on active military service filed

On the 30th day of September 1915 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Harriet Carter** the mother of the deceased the Universal Legatee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £141 3s 5d

In Memory of **Private GILBERT WILLIAM CARTER, No. 241264**, 1st/5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 30 on the 14th of July 1916, Killed in Action

Gilbert William Carter was the son of **William Carter** and **Ann Elizabeth Carter (nee Cleaver?)**, of Foxcote, Andoversford, Glos.; husband of **Lucy Carter (nee Chorley)** of Rosedale, Gloucester Rd., Cheltenham; he was born in Kingham, Oxfordshire in 1886 and by 1911 he was living in Whittington working as an Assurance Agent

Remembered with honour THIEPVAL MEMORIAL

Gilbert William Carter

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Gilbert William Carter** of Hereford Villa, Copt Elm Road, Charlton Kings Nr Cheltenham in the County of Gloucestershire made this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen. I hereby revoke all wills made by me at any time heretofore. I appoint my wife **Lucy Carter** of Hereford Villa, Copt Elm Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham to be my Executor and direct that all my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. I give and bequeath unto my wife **Lucy Carter** all that I possess

Gilbert William Carter

Signed by the said testator in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Lillie Lawrence, Worcester Villa, Copt Elm Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham

Sarah Ann Pates, Newlyn Villa, Copt Elm Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham

On the 15th day of April 1918 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Lucy Carter** the sole Executrix

Value of the estate £172 5s 6d

"The Graphic" 9th September 1916



*PTE. G. W. CARTER,
Gloucestershire Regt., reported
missing since July 14th in
action. Husband of Mrs.
Carter, Hereford Villa, Copt-
Elm-road, Charlton Kings,
Cheltenham, who would be
grateful for information of
him.*

In Memory of Private **FRANK KEARSEY [CASEY], No. 2548**, "A" Coy. 1st Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 36 on the 9th May of 1915, Killed in Action

Frank Casey was the son of the late **George Casey** and the late **Sarah Ann Casey (nee Hatherall)**, late of 4, Grosvenor Place, Cheltenham; he was born in Cheltenham in 1878 and by 1911 he was living with his sister at 4, Grosvenor Place, Cheltenham working as a Gasfitter

Remembered with honour LE TOURET MEMORIAL

Frank Casey 31 August 1914

I **Frank Casey** hereby state that I leave all that I possess in money & goods including money in Post Office Savings Bank to my sister **Annie Maria Casey** I swear that my correct name is **Frank Casey** but through an error years ago the name **Kearsey** was adopted

Witnesses **Robert Edwards** **William C Brady**

Affidavit of due execution Filed

On the 10th day of June 1915 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Annie Maria Casey** the sister of the said deceased and Universal Legatee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £173 3s 6d

Record ID_Will_32088

"The Graphic" 17th July 1915



*PTE. F. KEARSEY,
1st Gloucester Regiment, killed
in action on May 9th at Riche-
bourg in the glorious charge of
the Gloucesters. His home
was at 4 Grosvenor-place, Chel-
tenham. Another brother was
in same battle and another is
in the Welsh Horse.*

In Memory of **Major HENRY FRANCIS CLIFFORD**, "B" Squadron. 1st/1st, Royal Gloucestershire Hussars who died in Egypt age 45 on the 9th of January 1917, Killed in Acton

Henry Francis Clifford was the son of **Annie Frances Clifford (nee Green)** of Frampton Court, and the late **Henry James Clifford**; husband of **Adelaide Hilda Clifford (nee Clay)**, of Frampton Court, Stonehouse, Glos. Served and wounded in the South African Campaign; he was born in Frampton on Severn in 1871 and by 1911 he was living at Frampton Grange with his mother and siblings and of Private Means.

Remembered with honour KANTARA WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Henry Francis Clifford

I **Henry Francis Clifford** of Frampton on Severn in the County of Gloucester, Esquire revoke all wills and testamentary dispositions made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

1.

I devise and bequeath all the real and personal estate to which I may be entitled or which I may have power to dispose of at my decease unto my wife **Adelaide Hilda Clifford** absolutely. And I appoint her sole Executrix of this my Will

2.

In the event of my said wife dying in my lifetime I make the following dispositions (a) I appoint **Arthur William Clifford** of Chestal, Dursley in the County of Gloucester, Esquire and **Gerard Arden Clay** of Needwood Lodge near Burton on Trent, Esquire (hereinafter called my Trustees) to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will and to be the guardians of my infant children. (b) I give all the personal property to which I may be entitled at my decease or over which I shall then have a general power of appointment by will except property by this my Will or by any Codicil hereto otherwise disposed of to my Trustees upon trust to sell and call in the same with power to postpone such sale and calling in indefinitely without being responsible for loss. And I direct that the income of the unsold part thereof for the time being shall be applied in the same manner as if it were income of investments of the proceeds of sale and calling in thereof. And my Trustees shall out of the proceeds of such sale and calling in out of my ready money pay my funeral and testamentary expenses and debts. And shall hold the residue of the same moneys upon trust for all or any of my children or child who being male attain the age of twenty one years of being female attain that age or marry and if more than one in equal shares. But if there shall be no such child then my Trustees shall hold the residue of the said moneys upon trust to pay and transfer the same to the persons or person who shall at my death be the Trustees for the purposes of the Settled Lands Act 1892[1882] to 1890 of an Indenture of Settlement dated the eleventh day of November One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and made between myself of the first part my wife (then **Adelaide Hilda Clay**, Spinster) of the second part and **Francis Hilton-Green, Arthur Joseph Clay** and the said **Gerard Arden Clay** of the third part being a Settlement of the Frampton Court Estate upon trust to invest the same in the purchase of freehold hereditaments to be settled. To the uses upon the trusts and with and subject to the

powers and provisions to upon and with and subject to which the purchased hereditaments would have been held if the same had been purchased with capital moneys arising from a sale of the hereditaments settled by the same Indenture with power to postpone such purchase during such period as they or he shall think fit but so that for the purpose transmission the same shall be converted into real estate settled in manner aforesaid as from my death and shall be subject to the devise hereinafter contained and the income thereof shall be held on the same trusts and applied in the same manner as if the said residue had been capital moneys arising as aforesaid. (c) Upon failure of the limitations contained in the said Settlement of the eleventh day of November One thousand nine hundred and thirteen to the use of my first and other sons in tail I devise the hereditaments and premises comprised in or subject to the same Settlement to the use of my first and every other daughter successively in remainder one after the other according to their respective seniorities in tail with the remainder (including the premises referred to in the latter part of sub clause (b) hereof). To the use of my sister **Mabel Constance Clifford** and her assigns during her life with the remainder to the use of her first and every other son successively in remainder one after the other according to their respective seniorities in tail with remainder to the use of her first and every other daughter successively in remainder one after the other according to their respective seniorities in tail with the remainder to the use of my sister **Elaine Annie Clifford** in fee simple. (d) I bequeath to my Trustees all the plate and plated articles and all the furniture, picture, prints and jewellery of which I shall be possessed at the time of my death except such articles as from their trifling value or unimportant or perishable nature my Trustees shall consider to be unsuitable for heirlooms (subject nevertheless to such estate and interest as my mother may have in some part thereof under the Will of my late father **Henry James Clifford**) upon thrust to permit the (hereinafter called the heirlooms) to devolve and be enjoyed as heirlooms with the freeholds settled by the said Settlement of the eleventh day of November One thousand nine hundred and thirteen but so that the same shall not vest absolutely in any tenant in tail male or in tail by purchase until or she attains the age of twenty one years but on his or her death under that age shall devolve as if the same had formed part of the said freeholds. My Trustees shall cause an inventory of the heirlooms to be forthwith made which shall be from time to time be revised and shall be signed by the person for the time being entitled to the use and enjoyment thereof if of full age and also my Trustees and the heirlooms shall at all times be kept insured against fire for their full value and properly preserved at the expense of the person for the time being entitled to the use and enjoyment thereof. My Trustees shall not be bound to see to the insurance custody or preservation of the heirlooms or to interfere in any way in relation thereto other than to require such inventory to be made and signed as aforesaid and shall not be responsible for any omission, neglect or default on the part of the person entitled to the use and enjoyment thereof or otherwise in relation to the insurance or preservation thereof but shall nevertheless be at liberty at any time if they shall so think fit to interfere for the protection of the heirlooms. A sale of any of the heirlooms may be made and the moneys arising from such sale shall be paid, invested, applied or otherwise dealt with under the powers of the Settled Land Acts 1882 and 1890 without any Order of Court. (e) I bequeath to my Trustees all other my articles of personal, domestic or household use or ornament and books and all my farming stock both live and dead upon trust for the first person who shall become entitled to the possession or to the receipt of the rents and profits of the said settled freeholds and who being male attains the age of twenty one years or being female attains that age or marries. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of April One thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Henry F Clifford

Signed by the said **Henry Francis Clifford** the testator and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witness

Quenington, Coln St Aldwyns, Fairford, Glos, M.P

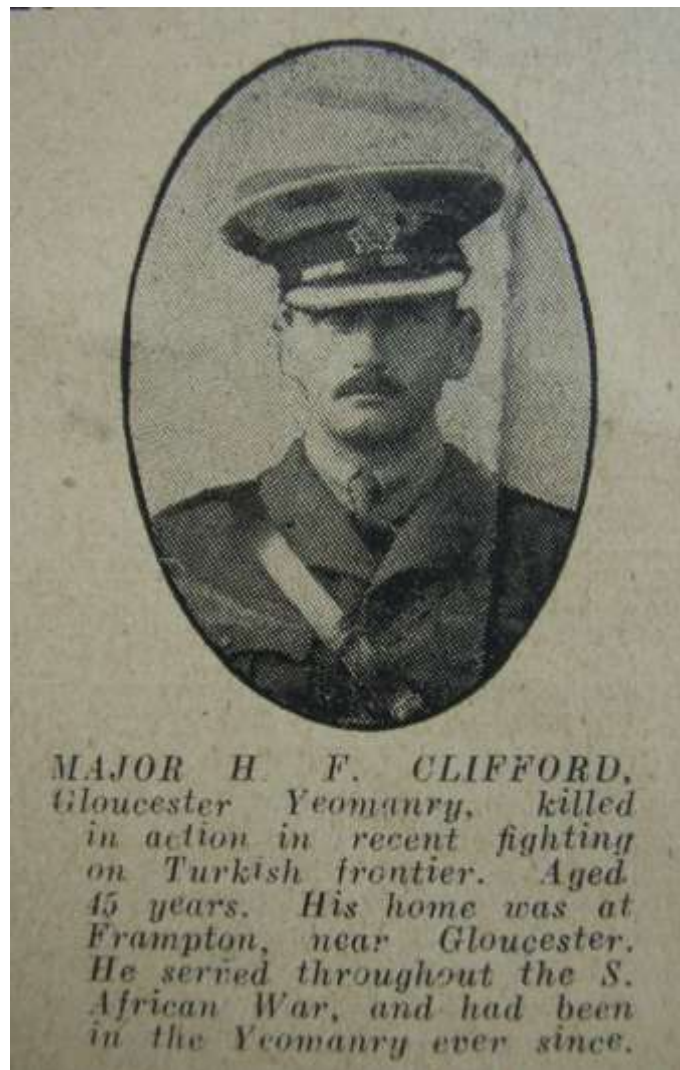
Francis A Mitchell, Highgrove, Tetbury, Glos, Lieut. R.G.H.Y

On the 22nd day of March 1917 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Adelaide Hilda Clifford** the sole Executrix

Value of the estate £62543 12s 5d

Record ID_Will_32957

“The Graphic” 20th January 1917



In Memory of **2nd Lieutenant FREDERICK JOHN BODENHAM COWLEY**, Gloucestershire Regiment, attd. 1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment who died in France age 23 on the 11th of August 1918, Killed in Action

Frederick John Bodenham Cowley was the son of **Frederick James Bodenham Cowley** and **Florence Emily Cowley (nee Foreman)**, of Holmleigh, Falkner St, Gloucester; he was born in Gloucester in 1895 and by 1911 he was a student boarding at Ratcliffe College near Leicester

Remembered with honour BOUCHOIR NEW BRITISH CEMETERY

Frederick John Bodenham Cowley

In the event of my death I leave the whole of my property & effects to my mother **Mrs Florence Cowley**, Glenmore, London Road, Gloucester

F.J.B.Cowley, Pte., 26 R. Fusiliers, June 22nd 1916

Affidavits of Handwriting and military service filed

On the 13th day of December 1918 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Florence Emily** (in the Will called "**Florence**") **Cowley** the mother of the said deceased the Universal Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £409 17s 4d

In Memory of Sergeant **EDWARD PEARCE CRITCHLEY, No. 241215**, 2nd/5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 22 on the 22nd of August 1917, Killed in Action

Edward Pearce Critchley was the son of **Emily Maria May Critchley (nee Pope)**, of Belmont, Hucclecote, Gloucester, and the late **Allen Lindsey Critchley**; he was born in 1895 in Avening and by 1911 he was still a schoolboy living at home.

Remembered with honour TYNE COT MEMORIAL

Edward Pearce Critchley

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property & effects to my mother **Mrs Emily Maria May Critchley**, Belmont, Hucclecote, Gloucester

Edward Pearce Critchley

Affidavits of handwriting and military service filed

On the 24th day of May 1918 administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Emily Maria May Critchley** the mother of the said deceased the Universal Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £97 7s

In Memory of **Private CHARLES DEAN**, No 5421, 1st Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died on the 2nd of July 1915 in The Red Cross Hospital, Torquay

Charles Dean was the son of **George Dean** and the late **Martha Maria Dean (nee Bedwell)** of Elkstone; he was born in Elkstone in 1881 and by 1911 he was living in Elkstone working as a Farm Labourer

Remembered with honour ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCHYARD, ELKSTONE

Charles Dean

The Church Army Recreation Tents for H.M. Forces

Dear Father & Mother

Just a few lines hoping it will find you quite well as I don't want you to worry about me as we had sudden orders last night & left at 2 o'clock this morning for the front. So just remember me to **Tom & Martha** & all the rest as I hope to have luck and come back to see you some day. But if anything happens to me I leave everything to you as there is my money in the bank, my book is in the box. So if anything happen[s] you put it in the Rector's hands to get it & then you settle down together and enjoy it as Father won't want to do any more work, if you can get it out there is 126 pounds to my credit. I shall write back the first chance I get so don't worry it will be alright in the end, we must do our duty. So I must draw to a close now from your loving son

C. Dean

So don't worry, God be with you till we meet again

Affidavits of handwriting and of testator being on active military service at date of Will & that the said Will was executed on some day during the month of November 1914

On the 3rd day of December 1915 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **George Dean** the natural and lawful father of the said deceased one of the residuary Legatees named in the said Will

Value of the estate £157 12s 9d

In Memory of **Private JOSEPH SAMUEL DEMMERY, No. 2526**, "D" Coy. 1st/5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 33 on the 1st of December 1916, Killed in Action

Joseph Samuel Demmery was the son of **Samuel Demmery**, of Stroud, Glos. and the late **Emma Demmery (nee Hunt)**; he was born in Stroud in 1884 and by 1911 he was boarding at Glenroy, 59 Wolseley Rd., Wealdstone, Middlesex working as a Schoolmaster

Remembered with honour ADANAC MILITARY CEMETERY, MIRAUMONT

Joseph Samuel Demmery

I **Joseph Samuel Demmery** late of "Selsley" Coldicote Hill, Bushey Heath, Herts now of 5th Glos Regt. Hereby make my last Will and testament. All property, land, furniture, clothes etc. together with all monies I leave to my sister **Ada Demmery**, my bank book in the charge of **J.H Whatmore Esq** of Clovelly, Beresford Road, Harrow, Middx., together with receipts of various bills he has paid for me including two payment books of Cunningham Building Society. Should his accounts prove satisfactory as I feel they will I wish the sum of £5 to be given to him for his painstaking care. The sum of £30 is also due to me from **Philip Geo. May Esq** of 1 Risingholme Terrace, Wealdstone, Middx. His receipt for same will be found among my papers. Certain monies will also be due from **Arthur Foxall Esq** tenant of Selsley, Bushey Heath, particulars of which enclosed. All monies etc. I leave in my sisters hand to do as she pleases.

Signed this 25th day of March 1915

Jas S Demmery

Alicia Maud Billett

Hilda Alberta Billett

Affidavit of due execution filed

On the 19th day of March 1917 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Ada Demmery**, spinster the sister to the said deceased the Residuary Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will.

Value of the estate £700 6s

In Memory of **Private ERNEST DUTFIELD, No. 9790**, 1st Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died of pneumonia aged 23 on the 30th of October 1918 at the Parchim Prisoner of War Camp, Mecklenburg

David Ernest Dutfield was the son of **Caroline Dutfield (nee Sollers)** and the late **Henry Dutfield**; he was born in Highnam in 1895 and by 1911 he was living with his mother at 18 Suffolk St, Gloucester working as a Chemists Porter

Remembered with honour HAMBURG CEMETERY

Ernest Dutfield

Will

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother **Mrs C.Dutfield**, No. 2 Somerset Place, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham

(Sigd.) **Ernest Dutfield, Private, 9790**, 1st Gloucestershire Regiment, Date this day 5/8/14

F.M.Gardner, Major Commanding D.Coy.

Affidavits of handwriting and military service filed

On the 10th day of October 1919 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Caroline Dutfield**, widow the mother of the said deceased the Universal Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £106 7s 2d

"The Graphic" 1st February 1919



PTE. E. DUTFIELD,
1st Gloucester Regiment,
died on Oct. 31st, 1918, of
pneumonia while a prisoner
of war at Parchim Camp,
Mecklenburg, Germany.
Youngest son of Mrs. C.
Dutfield, Charlton Kings,
Cheltenham.

In Memory of **Sergeant THOMAS HENRY EDDY DCM, No. 8128**, 1st Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died at Zillebeke, Belgium age 24 on the 7th of November 1914, Killed in Action

Thomas Henry Eddy was the son of the late **Thomas Henry Eddy** and the late **Mary Ann Eddy (nee Boxell)**; husband of **Florence Mary Eynon (formerly Eddy nee Hook)**, of 26, Thomas St., Briton Ferry, Glamorgan; he was born in St James, Bristol in 1889 and by 1911 he was a Lance Corporal in the Gloucestershire Regiment stationed at the Cambridge Barracks, Portsmouth

Remembered with honour YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL

Thomas Henry Eddy

Bordon, Hants D/ 3rd August 1914

I **Thomas Henry Eddy** no 8128 Lce Sergeant of the 1/Bn Gloucestershire Regt do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made & declare this to be my last Will. After payment of my just debts I give to my wife **Florence Mary**, home address C/o Mrs Hook, Bank Road, Pilning Nr Bristol Glos absolutely for her sole & separate use her receipt alone being sufficient discharge the whole of my estate & effects & everything that I can by law give or dispose of. Signed by me this third day of August 1914 so hereunto I set my hand.

Thomas Henry Eddy

Name of witness **A.J Cox**, Oakhanger, Bordon

Affidavits of handwriting and of testator being on Active Service filed

On the 10th day of August 1915 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Florence Mary Eddy**, Widow the relict of the deceased the Residuary Legate and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £197

Distinguished Conduct Medal Citation

8128 Sjt. T.H. EDDY, 1st Bat. Glos.
With Officers dead they defended
trenches and repelled heavy attack
to within 50 yards of them causing
great loss to enemy. The 2nd platoon
lost 60% of men and each man fired
500 rounds average. (10.11.14.)

Record ID_Will_32149

In Memory of **Private WILLIAM JAMES EWINGTON, No. 11124**, 7th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died at Gallipoli age 22 on the 8th of August 1915, Killed in Action

William James Ewington was the son of **William Ewington** and the late **Caroline Ewington (nee Saunders)**, of The Green, Preston, Hitchin, Hertfordshire; he was born in Kings Walden near Luton in 1893 and by 1911 he was a boarder with his widowed father at The Chequers Public House, Preston near Hitchin working as a Fitter's Labourer

Remembered with honour HELLES MEMORIAL

William Ewington

Aug 14th 1914

This is my last Will and Testament. I wish that my belongings may be given to **Miss Lucy Wynniatt**, Stanway, Winchcombe, Glos

William Ewington, Stanway, Glos

Witness_ **Catharine Lane**, Stanway

Witness_ **Joseph Robert Lane**, Church Stanway, Winchcombe

Affidavit of due execution filed

On the 11th day of March 1918 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Lucy Wynniatt** the Residuary Legatee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £67

"The Graphic" 8th January 1916



*PTE. W. J. EWINGTON,
7th Gloucestershire Regiment,
officially reported missing since
August 8th at the Dardanelles.
Mrs. Wynniatt, of Stanway,
near Winchcombe, Glos., would
be grateful for any informa-
tion of him.*

In Memory of **2nd Lieutenant GEORGE EDWARD FOWLER, No. 14881 "D" Coy, 12th (Bristol) Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment** who died in Belgium age 37 on the 28th of October 1917, Killed in Action

George Edward Fowler was the son of **John Fowler** and **Dora Lavinia Fowler (nee Pitcher)**, of The Marlowe, Apperley, Tewkesbury, formerly of Tirley, Tewkesbury; he was born in Tirley in 1880 and by 1911 he was living in Lower Apperley working as a Farmer.

Remembered with honour TYNE COT MEMORIAL

George Edward Fowler

This is the last Will and Testament of me **George Edward Fowler** late of The Old Farm, Apperley in the County of Gloucester & now in the 12th Gloster Regt., No 14881. I hereby appoint my two brothers, **John Phillips Fowler** and **Bernard Guy Fowler** to be my Executors & I give them full and absolute freedom to administer my estate as they best think fit. Also in the event of either of the persons to whom I have made loans becoming insolvent I do not wish my Executors in any way to replace or make good the deficiency. I desire & request that all my estate both real & personal to be realised & the proceeds thereof to be divided into nine [9] parts or shares. My mother **Dora Fowler** to take two(2) shares, **Miss Gertrude Whetstone** of 17 Moreton Terrace, Lupus Street, Westminster S.W one(1) share and each of my brothers and sisters one(1) share. I value the furniture, linen etc. and the dead stock being my property at Apperley at the sum of £250 and request that it remain there and be taken over by **Catherine Olive Perry** at that valuation and that the said £250 value of dead stock, furniture etc. to be accepted as part of the share due to the said **Catherine Olive Perry**. My clothes viz. wearing apparel, watch I leave to my mother for her to dispose of as she thinks fit. I request that **Percy Dee Perry** of Old Farm, Apperley be requested to repay the loan of cash to my estate within two years of the date of my decease but if conveniently possible before to enable my Executors to clear up the matter. I direct that the share belonging to **Miss Gertrude Whetstone** be paid to her as soon as possible or at least £100 be paid to her on account of the said share immediately. I desire that my valuation of the dead stock at Apperley be accepted absolutely and finally as correct. I beg to thank my brothers for accepting the post of Executors and for the trouble they will be given in seeing it through.

Dated this 13th day of September 1915

Signed, **George Edward Fowler**

Witness, **Herbert Edward Blick**, 14850, C.Co. 12 Glosters

Percy Cooper, 14868, C.Co. 12th Glosters

12th Gloster Regt, B.E.F, Aug 8/17

This is the last Will & Testament of **G.E.Fowler**. I wish **Gertrude Whetstone** of 17 Moreton Terrace, Lupus St, Westminster to have £750 free of duty in shares or cash whichever

convenient & the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my sisters, brothers & mother, the estate to be realised at my Executors convenience & when the think advisable. I give them absolute power to call in all loans when they think best & to sell or retain any shares now in my possession. I appoint **J.P.Folwer & W.R.Fowler** my brothers as my Executors

On Active Service, September 30th 1917.

To my Executors I wish you to place £1000 One thousand pounds free of duty to the credit of **Gertrude Whetstone** of 17 Moreton Terrace, Lupus St, Westminster S.W & the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my mother, brothers & sisters, the investments to be realised or valued at the discretion of the said Executors. I give them full power to act as they think best in winding up my estate. My Army Banker is Cox &Co., Charing X, London

Signed, **G.E.Fowler, 2nd Lt**

C.J.Rutland, 2 Lt., 12th Gloster Regt, B.E.F, Sept 30th 1917

Affidavits of handwriting and that the testator made his Will while a soldier in actual military service

On the 26th day of January 1918 Probate of this Will as contained in paper writings "A" and "B" with one Codicil thereto was granted at Gloucester to **John Phillips Fowler** and **William Roy Fowler** two of the Executors

Value of the estate £3128 12s 8d

In Memory of Sergeant **EDWARD GARNER**, No 2535, 1st/5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died aged 28 on the 14th of August 1916 in France Killed in Action

Edward Garner was the son of the late **Edward Garner** and the late **Edna Garner (nee Scrivens)**, of Albuera Villa, Painswick Rd., Cheltenham; he was born in Cheltenham in 1887.

Remembered with honour THIEPVAL MEMORIAL

Edward Garner

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Edward Garner** of Albuera Villa, Painswick Road, Cheltenham in the County of Gloucestershire made this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord On thousand nine hundred and fifteen. I hereby revoke all Wills made by me at any time heretofore. I appoint my[step] mother **Jane Garner & Charles Phillips** of Suffolk Street, Wheelwright & Coachbuilder to be my Executor[s] and direct that all my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. I give and bequeath unto my brother **Horace Garner** my gold watch and chain should he outlive me, in event of his death I bequeath the aforesaid watch & chain to **Charles Phillips** of Suffolk Street in recognition of help & kindness shown to my mother. To my sisters **Marian, Daisy & Elsie** I bequeath my three pictures one each, my sister **Marian** to have the one from Jerusalem. My gold ring, gold shirt studs of which there are four, my two sets of gold sleeve links & one set of enamel links I bequeath to my cousin **John Green** of Craven Lodge, Wandsworth, Surrey. The share of my late father's property left to me in his Will I wish to be divided between my brother and Sisters should my brother die I wish my sisters to have the above mentioned share, my sister in law nothing. All the remainder of my property I leave to my mother I wish all my tools & stock in trade to be sold & after paying any debts incurred by me if any I wish my mother to enjoy all money left by me. I wish my Russian cigarette case to be given to **Sidney Marston**, Barrow Farm, Boddington

Edward Garner

Signed by the said testator in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Maurice Aylmore, 5th Gloster Regiment
Kathleen Louisa Backhouse, Chelmsford

On the 3rd day of November 1916 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Jane Garner** and **Charles Phillips** the Executors

Value of the estate £362 18s 4d

"The Graphic" 2nd September 1916



*SERGT. EDWARD GARNER,
Gloucester Regt. (Territorials),
killed in action in France by
a shell on August 15th.
Younger son of the late Mr.
Edward Garner, Albuera,
Painswick-road, Cheltenham.
His only brother was killed
in September last at Loos.*

In Memory of **Sergeant HORACE GARNER, No. 3198**, 10th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 35 on the 25th September 1915, Killed in Action

Horace Garner was the son of the late **Edward Garner** and the late **Edna Garner (nee Scrivens)**, of Albuera Villa, Painswick Rd., Cheltenham; husband of **Sarah Ann Garner (nee Painter)**, of 34, Montpellier Villas, Cheltenham; he was born in Cheltenham in 1879 and by 1911 he was living at 22 Suffolk Parade, Cheltenham working as a Groom at a Livery Stables

Remembered with honour LOOS MEMORIAL

Horace Garner

This is the last Will & Testament of me **Horace Garner** of 34 Montpellier Villas, Cheltenham in the County of Gloucestershire. I give, devise & bequeath my father's silver watch & gold chain to my brother **Edward Garner** if alive. In the event of the said **Edward Garner** dying before me then the said watch & chain to go to my eldest sister **Marian** or such as the case may be. The two large photographs of my father & mother I leave to my sister **Marian Garner**. The large photographs of Corbier Lighthouse (Jersey) to my mother. To my sisters **Daisy & Elsie Garner** three photographs each of places I have been to abroad & they are to choose them themselves. To my wife I leave all my personal estate, furniture & whatever money I may have in the National Provincial Bank also one half of my share under my fathers Will the other half to be divided between my brothers & sisters. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd of August (third day of A[u]gust) 1915

Horace Garner

Signed by the said testator for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Joseph Stevens No 3 Ryworth View, Charlton Kings nr Cheltenham
A.H Hewlett, 47 Garnet St, Bedminster, Bristol

On the 3rd day of June 1916 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Sarah Ann Garner**, Widow the relict of the deceased the Residuary Legatee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £331 19s 3d

"The Graphic" 30th October 1915



SERGT. HORACE GARNER,
10th Gloucester Regiment, killed
in action near Loos on Sept.
25th in the big advance. He
lived at 34 Montpellier-villas,
Cheltenham, and was the
eldest son of the late Mr.
Edward Garner, Painswick-
road, Cheltenham.

In Memory of **Private HAROLD GEORGE EDWARD GIBBINS, No.19001**, 7th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in the Dardanelles age 20 on the 9th of August 1915, Killed in Action

Harold George Edward Gibbins was the son of **George Charles Gibbins** and **Mary Ann Gibbins (nee Fifield)**, of 59, Granville St., Gloucester; he was born in Gloucester in 1895 and by 1911 he was still living at home aged 16 working as a Sprinkler Conductor for the Corporation Light Railway

Remembered with honour HELLES MEMORIAL

Harold George Edward Gibbins

Will - In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother **Mrs M Gibbins**, 59 Granville St, Bristol Rd, Gloucester, England

Signature **H.G.Gibbins Private, No. 19001**- 7 Glos Regt

Date 12th July 1915

Affidavits of handwriting and of testator being on active military service at date of Will filed.

On the 13th day of December 1915 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Mary Ann Gibbins** the mother of the said deceased the Universal Legatee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £72 11s 1d

In Memory of **Captain IVAN RICHARD GIBBS** 10th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment
who died at Loos in France on the 25th of September 1915, Killed in Action

Ivan Richard Gibbs was the son of **William Henry Gibbs** and **Harriet Bessie Gibbs (nee Rodier)**: he was born in Cheltenham in 1891 and by 1911 he was a University Student living at home at 29 Montpellier Villas, Cheltenham

Remembered with honour ST. MARY'S A.D.S. CEMETERY, HAISNES

Gibbs, Ivan Richard

Last Will of Ivan Richard Gibbs Captain 10th Glosters. In the event of my death I give 50£ (fifty pounds) to **Florence Norah Fryer**, Spinster of 1 St Johns Villas, Berkeley Street, Cheltenham, England and the remainder of any moneys and properties belonging to me to my mother **Bessie Gibbs**, 2 Park Place, Cheltenham, England. I appoint my father **William Henry Gibbs** of 2 Park Place, Cheltenham, England as my Executor.

Signed **I.R.Gibbs**, Cpt. 10th Glosters 8th Sept. 1915

Witnessed **J.W.C Tongue**, Capt. 10th Glosters, **T Evans**

Affidavit of due execution filed

On the 11th day of February 1916 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **William Henry Gibbs** the sole Executor

Value of the estate £196 12s 4d

The Looker-On 9th October 1915

Oct. 9, 1915.]

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[Holloway, Cheltenham.]

THE LATE CAPTAIN IVAN R. GIBBS.

It is with very sincere personal regret that we have to record the death in action at the Front of Capt. Ivan Richard Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibbs, of 3, Montpelier Walk, and 2, Park Place, Cheltenham. The deceased officer was educated at Cheltenham Grammar School under the headmasterships of Mr. Style and Mr. Jones. While there he gained an Open Scholarship at Jesus College, Oxford, where he was in residence for nearly four years. From here he went to the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington (University of London), as Assistant Demonstrator in Science, and joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. On the outbreak of the War he was given a second-lieutenant's commission in the 10th Gloucesters, speedily gaining promotion to lieutenant. He received his captain's commission on his twenty-fourth birthday last July. He was a good all round athlete. The sympathy of his many Cheltenham friends will be feelingly accorded to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibbs in their great trouble.

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Ref. WO 339/20172

GIBBS, Ivan Richard Captain. 10th Battalion. Killed in action in France on 25th September 1915. Believed to be buried in St Mary's ADS Cemetery, Haisnes. Aged 24.

Ivan Richard Gibbs was born at Cheltenham on 6th July 1891. His parents, **William Henry** and **Harriet Bessie Gibbs**, resided at 2, Park Place, St James', Cheltenham. They had a business, Art Needlework Repositories, at 3, Montpellier Walk, Cheltenham.

He was educated at the Douglas School, Vittoria Walk, Cheltenham and, between 1898 and 1910, at Cheltenham Grammar School. He then attended Jesus College, Oxford, gaining a BA degree in 1913. He was subsequently appointed as Assistant Demonstrator in Science and Technology at South Kensington and also joined the Inns of Court Officer Training Corps. At the outbreak of war he immediately volunteered for active service and was appointed to a Temporary Regular Commission in the Gloucestershire Regiment on 19th September 1914.

He served with the battalion whilst it underwent training for war in the UK and he was promoted to Lieutenant on 3rd November 1914 and to Captain on 6th July 1915, being appointed as Officer Commanding No 1 Company. The battalion left No 6 Camp, Sutton Veny, near Warminster, on the morning of 8th August 1915 and was shipped to France from Southampton later the same day disembarking at Le Havre by 7am on the 9th August.

The battalion joined the 1st Infantry Brigade, 1st Division and underwent further training for field service and first entered the front line trenches, in front of Bethune, on 19th August 1915. The battalion was then ordered to prepare for action in the 1st Division attack to break through the German first, second and third lines, with the battalion's specific objective being the village of Hulloch. Following an artillery and gas bombardment the attack was delivered at 6.30am on 25th September 1915 with officers and men attacking over 400 yards of No Man's Land and through German wire entanglements. Immediately in front of the battalion were the remains of a small copse called "Bois Carree" and enemy observation posts and machine guns had been deployed here. Bois Carree had not been neutralised and as the battalion crossed No Man's Land, they suffered badly from sweeping enfilade fire. The battalion's War Diary reports that "The officers fell, as the position of their bodies showed, leading their men, and 16 out of 21 officers were lost. **Captain Gibbs**, as well as **Capt J W C Tongue, Capt E H Moss, Capt E H Sale, Lt G W Robinson, Lt C A Symons, Lt H A Whiffin, Lt G G W Leary** and **2Lt G W Field** were killed and **2Lt P V N Neems** died of wounds on 9th October 1915.

Capt Gibbs is believed to be buried in St. Mary's Advanced Dressing Station Cemetery, Haisnes, Special Memorial No A2. The Dressing Station was established during the Battle of Loos, and the cemetery named from it is at the same place. The cemetery was made after the Armistice, by the concentration of graves from the battlefield of Loos; the great majority of the graves are those of men who fell in September and October 1915.

His death was reported in The Times published on 20th October 1915 and he is commemorated on the Cheltenham War Memorial, the Cheltenham Grammar School Roll of Honour and the St James' Church, Cheltenham, Roll of Honour.

In Memory of **Private WILLIAM ALFRED GLEED, No.17368**, 10th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 39 on the 25th of September 1915, Killed in Action

William Alfred Gleed was the son of the late **Samuel Gleed** and the late **Eliza Frances Gleed (nee Walter)**, of Westbury-on-Severn, Glos; he was born in Westbury on Severn in 1876 and by 1911 he was still living at home working as a Postman

Remembered with honour LOOS MEMORIAL

William Gleed

I **William Gleed** of the Parish of Westbury on Severn and now serving in the 10th Batt. Glos. Regt. Stationed at Sutton Veny do herewith make my last Will and Testament on this day July the twenty first in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen. I leave and bequeath to my sister **Emily Daves** all property and moneys of which I may die possessed. I also appoint the said **Emily Daves** my sole Executor

Signed **William Gleed**

Witnessed, **William J Sargent, Thomas Wood**

Affidavits filed that testator made his Will while a soldier in actual military service

On the 17th day of November 1916 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Emily Davis** (in the Will spelt "**Daves**") the sole executrix

Value of the estate £ 137

In Memory of **Private FREDERICK JAMES GREENWAY, No.202660**, 12th Bn.,
Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 32 on the 17th July 1917, Killed in Action

Frederick James Greenway was the son of **Arthur Greenway** and **Sarah Ann Greenway (nee Watts)**, of Arlingham, Glos; husband of **Frances Selina Smart Greenway (nee Grigg)**, of Fern Dene, Draycott, Dursley, Glos; he was born in Arlingham in 1884 and by 1911 he was living at Woolthorpe Cottage, Arlingham working as a Bricklayer.

Remembered with honour ROCLINCOURT MILITARY CEMETERY

Frederick James Greenway

In the event of my death I leave the whole of my property to my dear wife **Francis Selina Smart Greenway**, Fern Dene, Draycott, Cam nr Dursley, Gloucestershire, England

F.J.Greenway, Pte., 12 Gloster Rgt. 202660, May 27//5/1917

Affidavits of handwriting and military service filed

On the 31st day of January 1919 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Francis Selina Smart Greenway**, widow the Relict of the deceased the Universal Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £274 6s

In Memory of **Lieutenant REGINALD EDWARD GUISE, MC**, 12th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France aged 21 on the 29th of June 1918, Killed in Action

Reginald Edward Guise was the son of the late **Rivett Francis Guise** (Indian Police) and **Mary Eliza Maud Guise (nee Boissier)**; he was born on the 30th of October 1896 in Cuttack, Bengal, India and by 1911 he was still at School and living with his mother and siblings at The Bungalow, Chelmsford Rd., Felsted, Essex

Remembered with honour AVAL WOOD MILITARY CEMETERY, VIEUX-BERQUIN

Reginald Edward Guise

I **Reginald Edward Guise** a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars attached to the 12th Gloucestershire Regiment, 55th Infantry Brigade Division, British Expeditionary Force now on Active Service in France hereby revoke all former Wills and testamentary dispositions made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. I give, devise and bequeath all property of which I may die possessed both real and personal of whatever nature and wherever situate to my mother **Mary Eliza Maud Guise** absolutely. And I appoint her sole Executrix of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand to this my Will this 21st day of November One thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Reginald Guise

Signed by the said **Reginald Guise** the testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

E.M.T.Burges, Capt.12th Glosters

C.S.Petheram, Capt.12th Bn. Glouc. R

On the 13th day of August 1918 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Mary Eliza Maud Guise** the sole Executrix

Value of the estate £4196 5s 9d

Record ID_Will_33632

In Memory of **Private JOHN WALTERS HACK, No. 266952**, 2nd/5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 37 on the 29th of April 1918, Killed in Action

John Walters Hack was the son of **John Henry Hack** and the late **Mary Jane Hack (nee Walters)**, of 31, Upper Norwood St., Cheltenham; he was born in 1881 in Charlton Kings near Cheltenham and by 1911 he was boarding at 6 St Georges Square, Cheltenham working as a Photographer

Remembered with honour BERGUETTE CHURCHYARD

John Walters Hack

In the event of my death I give to **John Henry Hack** (Father), Tracey House, Pittville Lawn, Cheltenham, One hundred pounds (£100) and give to **Edith Mary Herrington**, 6 St Georges Sq, Cheltenham, One hundred pounds (£100). And all the rest of my estate and effects and everything that I can Give or dispose of I give & bequeath absolutely to **Edith Mary Herrington**

John Walters Hack, Pte. 266952, Res. Batt. 6 Gloucester Regt. 19/7/16

Signed and acknowledged by the said **John Walters Hack** as and for his last Will in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Frank Edgar Ellis, 9 Downend Park, Ashley Down Rd, Bristol

T.C.Bartlett, South View, Frenchay nr Bristol

On the 30th day of July 1918 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Edith Mary Herrington** the Residuary Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £229 2s 4d

Record ID_Will_33605

In Memory of **Lance Corporal EDWARD BASIL HANKS, No. 241630**, 2nd/5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France on the 22nd of August 1917, Killed in Action

Edward Basil Hanks was the son of **Clara Amy Hanks (nee Channon)** and the late **Edward John Hanks** of Kilburn House, St Luke's, Cheltenham; he was born in Cheltenham in 1895 and by 1911 he was still a schoolboy living at home.

Remembered with honour TYNE COT MEMORIAL

Edward Basil Hanks

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Edward Basil Hanks** of Kilburn House, St Lukes, Cheltenham in the County of Gloucestershire. I give and bequeath all my real and personal property whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature, tenure or description soever unto my dear mother **Clara Amy Hanks** for her absolute use and benefit. And I appoint the said **Clara Amy Hanks** to sole Executrix of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nineteen hundred and sixteen

Edward Basil Hanks

Signed by the testator the said **Edward Basil Hanks** as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Fredk. J Comely, Corn Broker, Brookleigh, Ewlyn Road, Cheltenham

Mary Jane Reynolds (Widow), Brookleigh, Ewlyn Road, Cheltenham

On the 16th day of October 1917 probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Clara Amy Hanks** the sole Executrix

Value of the estate £62 3s 9d

Record ID_Will_33260

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L. CORPL. BASIL HANKS,
Gloucester Regiment, killed by
a sniper while bringing in a
wounded man on August 22,
1917. Only son of the late
Mr. E. J. Hanks, St. Luke's,
and Mrs. Hanks, Kilburn
House, Leekhampton-road,
Cheltenham, aged 21 years.

In Memory of **Private JOHN CYRIL HATTON, No.241699**, 1st/4th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 31 on the 10th of October 1917, Killed in Action

John Cyril Hatton was the son of **Jane Hatton (nee Hughes)**, of 77, London Rd., Gloucester, and the late **John Hatton**; he was born in Newent in 1886 and by 1911 he was living at 77 London Rd, Gloucester with his mother and siblings working as a Hide & Leather Factor

Remembered with honour TYNE COT MEMORIAL

John Cyril Hatton

This is the last Will of me **John Cyril Hatton** of the City of Gloucester, Hide and Leather Factor. I appoint **Sarah Annie Hatton** of Newcastle, Staffordshire, Spinster, **James Williamson** of the City of Gloucester, Merchant and **Octavius Thomas Price** of Newent, Gloucestershire, Solicitor hereinafter called my Trustees to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will. I give, devise and bequeath all my estate of whatsoever kind to my sister **Marguerite Stokes Hatton** subject to the payment of my debts and funeral and testamentary expenses. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this twelfth day of December 1912

John Cyril Hatton

Signed by the said **John Cyril Hatton** as his last Will in the presence of us present together at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as attesting witnesses

Octavius.T.Price, Solr, Newent, **Clifford.J.Price**, Law Student, Newent

On the 8th day of November 1918 probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **James Williamson** and **Octavius Thomas Price** two of the Executors

Value of the estate £1190 4s 11d

Record ID_Will_33724

In Memory of **Lance Corporal RALPH HAYMAN, No. 200846**, 4th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France aged 23 on the 17th of July 1916, Killed in Action

Ralph Hayman was the son of **James Hayman** and the late **Clara Hayman (nee Smith)**; he was born in Sharpness in 1882 and by 1911 he was living at 214 Barton St., Gloucester working as a Greengrocer.

Remembered with honour LONSDALE CEMETERY, Authuille

Ralph Hayman

3. That up to May 1916 he and I were serving in France and at Authie we were talking about home affairs and about his partnership business with his brother **Timothy** whom I have known for the same number of years. **Ralph** said that in the event of his death Timothy would have the business and everything belonging to him and we both decided to write out our Wills in our Pay Books. We then separated to go to our respective barns for tea and on meeting later in the same evening **Ralph Hayman** told me that he had written out his Will leaving all he had got to leave to **Tim**. We often talked together out his business in Gloucester and his dealings with his brother **Timothy**. This was on the 3rd day of May 1916. I signed my own Will on the same day as **Ralph** and can produce my own at any time.

On the 2nd day of November 1918 Administration with this nuncupative Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Timothy James Hayman**, the brother of the deceased the Residuary Legatee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £127 10s 10d

In Memory of **Private ROBERT HERBERT, No. 202058**, 2nd/5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died as a Prisoner of War at the Camp Hospital, Stendal, Germany age 40 on the 26th of June 1918

Robert Herbert was the son of the late **George Herbert** and the late **Mary Ann Herbert (nee Phillips)**, of Condicote, Stow-on-the-Wold, Glos; he was born in Condicote in 1878 and by 1911 he was still living at home working as a Farm Labourer

Remembered with honour BERLIN SOUTH-WESTERN CEMETERY

Robert Herbert

This is the last Will and testament of me **Robert Herbert** of Condicote in the County of Gloucester made this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand and sixteen. I hereby revoke all wills made by me at any time heretofore. I appoint my brother **William Willett Herbert**, Lower Harford and **Edmund Rowlands Lodge**, Condicote to be my Executors and direct that all my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. I give and bequeath unto my brother **William Willett Herbert** all my property and unto my [half] brother **Thomas Marnes Willett** the sum of Twenty five pounds and to my aunt **Charlotte (Mrs John Herbert)** the sum of Ten pounds and to Condicote Chapel the sum of Ten pounds and to my Executors all their expenses and what remains to my brother **William Willett Herbert**

Robert Herbert

Signed by the said testator **Robert Herbert** in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Edmund Rowlands Lodge, Manor Farm, Condicote, **Sarah Ann Lodge**, Manor Farm, Condicote

On the 21st day of January 1919 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **William Willett Herbert** and **Edmund Rowlands Lodge** the Executors

Value of the estate £319 1s 11d

In Memory of **Private ALBERT JAMES HIGNELL, No.19480**, 13th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France aged 27 on the 10th of January 1917, Killed in Action

Albert James Hignell was the son of **Edward William Hignell**, now of Birdett Road, Stonehouse, Glos and the late **Catherine Hignell (nee Edmonds)**; he was born in Bristol in 1888 and by 1911 he was lodging in the Lower High Street, Cinderford, Gloucestershire working as Railway Signaller.

Remembered with honour FERME-OLIVIER CEMETERY

Albert James Hignell

I **Albert James Hignell (Private)** No. 19480 of the 13th Bn. Gloucestershire Regiment of Great Western Road, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire to hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will. After payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give to my sister **Winifred Vera Broughton**, 36 Council Buildings, Dursley, Gloucestershire absolutely for her sole and separate use her receipt alone being a sufficient discharge the whole of my estate and effects and everything that I can by law give or dispose of. And I appoint **William Hignell** (Father) of Great Western Road, Stonehouse a gardener Executor of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty fourth day of February A.D 1916

Alfred James Hignell

Signed and acknowledged by the said **Alfred James Hignell** the same having been previously read over to him as and for his last Will in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Lieut. N.H Langley-Smith, 13th Gloucester Regt. Wotton Hill House, Gloucester

Lance Cpl. Richard Bell Hepplewhite, 13 Glosters, 87 Elliston St, Jarrow on Tyne, Durham

On the 7th day of March 1917 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Edward William** (in the Will called **William**) **Hignell** the sole Executor

Value of the estate £38 12s 7d

In Memory of **Private HARRY WILLIAM HOOPER, No. 10490**, 7th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died at Gallipoli on the 8th of August 1915, Killed in Action

Harry William Hooper was possibly the son of **Selina Hooper**; he was born in Penarth, Glamorgan in about 1895, by 1911 he was living in Westwells, Corsham, Wiltshire working as a Farm Labourer

Remembered with honour HELLES MEMORIAL

Harry William Hooper

I **Harry William Hooper No 7/10490** of the 7th Ser. Batt., Gloucestershire Foot Regiment do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will. After payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give to my uncle **Joseph Barnett**, 25 Avenue Terrace, Stonehouse, Glos absolutely for his sole & separate use his receipt being a sufficient discharge the whole of my estate and effects and everything that I can by law give or dispose of. And I appoint the said **Joseph Barnett** Executor of this my Will. In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of March A.D 1915

Harry William Hooper

Signed and acknowledged by the said **Harry William Hooper** the same having been previously read over to him as and for his last Will in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names at witnesses

C.M.Statham, Sergt., 7th Gloster Regt.

Pte. F.Clives, 7 Gloster Regt.

On the 16th day of April 1920 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Joseph Barnett** the sole Executor

Value of the estate £68 12s 11d

In Memory of **Sergeant BENJAMIN THOMAS HOPE**, 18510, 13th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died at the 5th Southern General Hospital, Portsmouth age 23 on the 16th of July 1916

Benjamin Thomas Hope was the son of **Ann Hope (nee Howells)** and the late **Benjamin Hope**, of The Morse, Ruardean Hill, Drybrook; he was born in the Forest of Dean in 1892 and by 1911 he was living at Ruardean Hill working as a Grocers Assistant

Remembered with honour DRYBROOK (HOLY TRINITY) CHURCHYARD, Buried 19th July 1916

Benjamin Hope

I **Sergt. Hope B.** No 18510 of the 13th Battalion Gloster Regiment of ___ do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will. After payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give to my mother **Ann Hope**, Ruardean Hill nr Drybrook, Glos absolutely to her sole & separate use her receipt alone being sufficient discharge the whole of my estate and effects and everything that I can by law give or dispose of. And I appoint **Herbert Smith** Esq, Ruardean Hill nr Drybrook, Glos Executor of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of February A.D 1916

Benjamin Hope

John Hy John, Sergt 41 Francis St, Bargoed, S. Wales
William Spraggett, 7 Railway Terrace, Rugby, War.

Affidavit filed that testator made his Will while a soldier in actual military service

On the 10th day of October 1916 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Herbert Smith** the sole Executor

Value of the estate £54 15s 5d

In Memory of **Major ARTHUR McCULLOCH INGLIS, DSO**, Mentioned in Despatches, 2nd Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment who died of illness at the Royal Nursing Home, Cheltenham on the 12th of May 1919 aged 34 years.

Arthur McCulloch Inglis was the son of **Lionel Arthur L Inglis** and **Agnes Kate Inglis (nee Murrell)**, Divorced, 1899; he was born in Inverness, Scotland on the 4th of July 1884 and Educated at Cheltenham College. Commissioned into the 2nd Glosters in 1906, by 1911 he was a Lieutenant in the Glos Regiment stationed at the Verdala Barracks, Malta. Later ADC to the Governor of Gambia Colony he was detached to the West Africa Frontier Force, 1916 attached to the new Tank Corps. He was awarded the DSO in September 1916 for the tank attack at Flers-Courcelette. He was severely wounded by a shell in August 1918

Remembered with honour PRESTBURY (ST. MARY) CHURCHYARD

Inglis ____ The Angel Hotel Bury St Edmunds August 13th

In the event of my death I wish all I die possessed to go to my brother **Lionel Inglis**.

Arthur McCulloch Inglis Captain Gloucestershire Regiment__ attached Heavy Section Machine Gun Corps____

Witnessed by__ **Stanley T.H.Clarke** 2nd Lt.____

Affidavits of handwriting and military service filed

On the 4th day of October 1919 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Lionel Inglis** the Brother of the said deceased the Universal Legatee & devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £2942 18s 5d

In Memory of **Lance Sergeant GEORGE REGINALD JAMES, No. 3279**, 2nd/5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France, age 26 on the 29th of June 1916, Killed in Action

George Reginald James was the son of **Emma James (nee Hartnell)** and the late **Mark James**, of Down Hatherley, Gloucester; he was born in Gloucester in 1889 and by 1911 he was living at 128 Albert Street, Gloucester working as a Law Clerk

Remembered with honour LA GORGUE COMMUNAL CEMETERY

George Reginald James

Will

In the event of my death I give ten pounds to my brother **Mark Frederick James** of 86 Howard Street, Gloucester. And I give ten pounds to my brother **Thomas Charles James** of 112 Alfred Street, Gloucester. I give the remaining part of my property to my mother **Mrs Emma James** of 112 Alfred Street, Gloucester

George Reginald James Cpl 2/5 Gloucestershire Regt 11th August 1916

Affidavits of handwriting and that the testator made his Will while a soldier in actual military service filed

On the 11th day of September 1916 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester **to Emma James**, Widow, the mother of the deceased the Residuary Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £166 2s 10d

In Memory of **Private JAMES JEFFERY, No.24731**, 7th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in Mesopotamia age 38 on the 25th of February 1917, Killed in Action

James Jeffery was the son of **James Jeffery** and **Mary Elizabeth Jeffery (nee Hartwright)**, of Charlton Kings near Cheltenham, Glos.; husband of **Lavinia Jeffery (nee Williams)**, of 1, Loughborough Place, Cudnall St, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham; he was born in Charlton Kings in 1878 and by 1911 he was living at 1 Loughborough Place working as a Cab Driver

Remembered with honour BASRA MEMORIAL

James Jeffery

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my wife **Mrs Lavinia Jeffery**, 1 Loughborough Place, Cudnall, Charlton Kings Nr Cheltenham, England

Pte. J. Jeffrey (24731) 7th Gloucester Regt 7/1/17

Affidavits of handwriting and that the testator made his Will while a soldier in actual military service filed

On the 17th day of July 1917 Administration with this will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Lavinia Jeffery**, widow the Relict of the deceased the Universal Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will.

Value of the estate £ 248 12s 9d

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PTE. JAMES JEFFERY,
Gloucester Regiment, killed in
action Feb. 25th., 1917, aged
38 years. He was previously
wounded in July, 1916. His
home was at 1 Loughborough-
place, Charlton Kings. He
leaves a widow and three
children.

In Memory of **Private CYRIL REGINALD JOTCHAM**, No.235464, 1st/1st, Royal Gloucestershire Hussars, who died at Kantara, Palestine age 26 on the 16th of June 1918, On Active Service.

Cyril Reginald Jotcham was the son of **Arthur Jotcham** and **Eliza Jotcham (nee Long)**, of Baden House, Haw Street, Wotton-under-Edge, Glos.; he was born in Wotton under Edge in 1892 and by 1911 he was still living at home working as a Farm Pupil.

Remembered with honour KANTARA WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Cyril Reginald Jotcham

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my father **Mr A Jotcham**, Baden House, Wotton under Edge, Glos

C.R.Jotcham, 3/1 R.G.H.Y. Pte, 5th May, Tidworth

Witness **W.J.Butler**, Sgt, Tidworth, 5/5/1916

Affidavit of handwriting and military service filed

On the 8th day of March 1919 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Arthur Jotcham** the father of the said deceased the Universal Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £183 3s 11d

In Memory of **Private CHARLES ROBERT MILES KINGSTON**, No.16276, 10th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 36 on the 4th of April 1916, Killed in Action

Charles Robert Miles Kingston was the son of **Elizabeth Ann Kingston (nee Knight)** and the late **Thomas John Mitchell Kingston**; husband of **Bridget Kingston (nee Feerick)**, now of 4, Portland Parade, Pittville, Cheltenham; he was born in Cheltenham in 1881 and by 1911 he was working as a Footman at Cleeve House, Bishops Cleeve, his future wife Bridget was also in residence working as a Cook.

Remembered with honour MAROC BRITISH CEMETERY, GRENAY

Charles Robert Miles Kingston

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Charles Robert Miles Kingston, Pte 16276, 3** Glosters of Cleeve House, Bishops Cleeve in the County of Gloucestershire made this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen. I hereby revoke all Wills made by me at any time heretofore. I appoint my wife **Bridget Kingston** to be my Executor and direct that all my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. I give and bequeath unto my wife **Bridget Kingston** all money that is due from the War Office also the Policy no. 1877526 of £100 Prudential Insurance and all bonus of foresaid also all my belonging[s] and to do whatsoever she like with the things at Cleeve House and 30 Granville St.

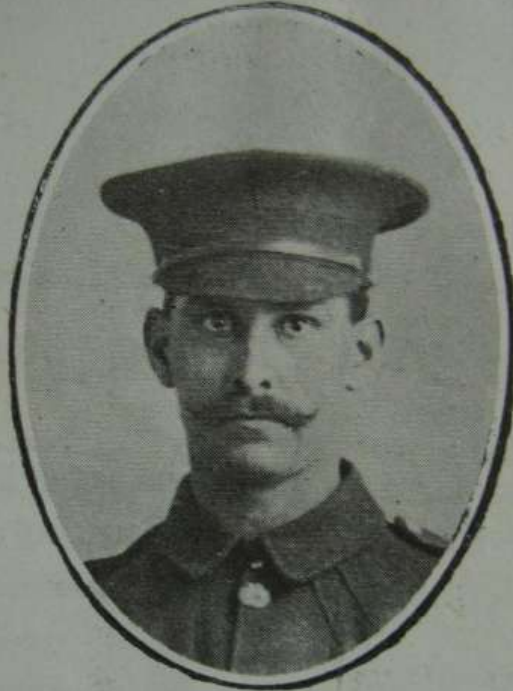
Signed by the said testator **Charles Kingston** in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses. **Margaret Logan, Elizabeth H Stevens**

Affidavits as to due execution of Will in attestation clause filed

On the 15th day of May 1916 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Bridget Kingston** the sole Executrix

Value of the estate £125 10s

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*PTE. C. KINGSTON,
Gloucester Regiment, killed in
action in France, April 4th,
1916. His home was at 30
Granville-street, Cheltenham.
He was for many years at the
Ladies' College. He served
through the S. African War.*

In Memory of **Second Lieutenant RAYMOND EDWARD KNIGHT, DCM, No. 2382 TF**
1st/5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 29 on the 22nd of July 1916,
Killed on Active Service

Raymond Edward Knight was the son of **Rosa Amelia Knight (nee Parker)** and the late **Edward Knight**, of "Rhyl", 36 Barnwood Rd., Gloucester; he was born in Haresfield in 1886 and by 1911 he was working as a Schoolmaster (History & English) at Buxton College, Temple Road, Buxton, Derbyshire

Remembered with honour BAPAUME POST MILITARY CEMETERY, ALBERT

Raymond Edward Knight

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Raymond Edward Knight** of Rhyl, Barnwood, Gloucester Schoolmaster at present serving with the 3/5th Gloucester Regiment. I give all my property to my mother **Rosa Knight** and appoint her sole executrix of this my Will In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this sixteenth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Raymond Edward Knight

Signed by the testator **Raymond Edward Knight** as his last Will in the presence of us both present at the time who in his presence and in the presence of each other hereto subscribe our names as witnesses.

Francis G Playne, Solr, Stroud

Ed[wi]n Hobson, Clerk to Messrs **Ball, Smith** and **Playne** Solrs, Stroud

On the 24th day of November 1916 Probate of this Will was granted to **Rosa Knight** the sole Executrix

Value of the estate £1329 18s 4d

Distinguished Conduct Medal Citation

2382 Cpl. R.E. KNIGHT, 1/5th Bn. Glouc. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 3rd-4th August, 1915, near Hebuterne, when, in command of a patrol he went out to reconnoitre in the direction of a suspected listening post. In advancing, he encountered the hostile post, evidently covering a working party in the rear. Cpl. Knight at once shot one of the enemy, and, with L./Cpl. Harvey, rushed the post, shooting two others, and assistance arriving the enemy fled. Three Germans were killed and their rifles and a Mauser pistol were brought in. The patrol had no loss. (15.9.15.)

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SEC.-LIEUT. R. E. KNIGHT,
D.C.M.,

Gloucester Regt. (Territorials),
killed in action in France on
July 22nd, dying of his wounds
as he was being brought in
on a stretcher. Son of Mrs.
Knight, Rhyl, Barnwood, near
Gloucester. He was an Ox-
ford University "blue," and
had won the D.C.M.



1/5th GLOUCESTERS ON THE PLAIN.

A GROUP OF THE OLD 1/5th BOYS SOMEWHERE ON THE PLAIN. LIEUT. KNIGHT, D.C.M., IN CENTRE. SINCE THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN MOST OF THE GROUP HAVE RETURNED TO THE FRONT, AND SOME UNFORTUNATELY HAVE BEEN KILLED, INCLUDING LIEUT. R. R. KNIGHT.

In Memory of **Lance Corporal WALLACE C. MARSH, No. 13654**, 8th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died at La Boisselle, France on the 3rd of July 1916, Killed in Action

Wallace Charles Marsh was the son of **Charles Marsh** and **Sarah Ann Marsh (nee King)**; he was born in Minchinhampton in 1885 and by 1911 he was living at home in Littleworth near Amberley working as a Brass Finisher

Remembered with honour THIEPVAL MEMORIAL

Wallace Charles Marsh

“A”

Sep 10 1914. This is the last wish of **Wallace Charles Marsh**. Should anything happen to me and I have no other chance of making my wishes known I would like everything to be given to my mother **Sarah Marsh**. My insurance in the Refuge Co. and my Club (Conservative Benefit Society) and all money deposited by me in the Post Office Savings Bank to be used in case of need for household expenses but to be deposited in mothers name until necessary. Any other of my belongings she will do as she thinks best with. I would advise her to go to the Rector for advice how to get the monies named here and his or some other gentleman's help she will be able to get the full amount in each case. Should my mother be dead before me my father would then take one half of the money and the other half would be divided between my two sisters **Elsie** and **Ethel**. I hope no eye but mine will ever read these lines but should my death occur during this war this is my last wish. Signed this day Sep.10 1914.

Wallace Charles Marsh

These hurried lines are written on the eve of my departure for Bristol to join the Kings Army and should my death occur I hope my country will see my mother and father will never want for the necessaries of life. Leaving the issue of this war in God's hands I sign myself

Wallace Charles Marsh

“B”

July 14. 1915_Since writing the enclosed letter dated Sep 10 1914 I have thought that it would be better if all money that belongs to me should be taken charge of by my sister **Ethel** and she could see that my parents had what was necessary as long as they wanted anything or until the money was spent, if at the time of their deaths there is any left she could then give half to my sister but not for her **Elsie** to give to Her husband but to use herself for her own benefit, but this would only be done after both my father and mother have passed away. This is being written on the 14th of July 1915 the last day of my final leave and it's quite possible that I will be sent to the front at once. Should my death occur this is my last wish. And I hope it will be carried out as far as possible and now leaving the issue of this war in God's hands but trusting he will bring me through I sign myself

Wallace Charles Marsh

Affidavits of handwriting and that the testator made this Will while a soldier in actual military service filed

On the 5th day of September 1917 Probate of this Will as contained in paper writings "A"& "B" was granted at Gloucester to **Ethel Marsh** the Executrix according to the tenor of the said Will

Value of the estate £177 0s 2d

In Memory of **Second Lieutenant ARTHUR JAMES MAYBREY**, 10th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France aged 22 on the 22nd of July 1916, Killed in Action

Arthur James Maybrey was the son of **James Maybrey** and **Emma Elizabeth Maybrey (nee Greenway)** of 10 Greville Terrace, Gratton Rd., Cheltenham; he was born in Cheltenham in 1894 and by 1911 he was still living at home and a scholar at Cheltenham Grammar School

Remembered with honour THIEPVAL MEMORIAL

Arthur James Maybrey

10 Greville Terrace, Cheltenham 8/2/16

I **A.J Maybrey** will and bequeath all my worldly goods whatsoever of which I die possessed to my mother **Emma Elizabeth Maybrey** now residing at 10 Greville Terrace, Cheltenham

Signed **A.J. Maybrey** 8 Feb 16

In the presence of **Emily Alice Butt**, Feb.8.1916

Harry Treebury, Feb.8.1916

Affidavit of due execution filed

On the 5th day of January 1918 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Emma Elizabeth Maybrey** the mother of the said deceased the Universal Legatee names in the said Will

Value of the estate £194 18s 1d

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SEC.-LT. A. J. MAYBREY,
Gloucestershire Regt., missing
since going into action on
July 22nd. Son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. Maybrey, 10 Greville-
terrace, Crickham, who
would be grateful for any in-
formation of him. He was
an Old Patesian, and was in
Lloyds Bank, Birmingham,
previous to the war.

In Memory of **Lieutenant LIONEL WATSON MOORE, No. 2736**, 5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 22 on the 27th of August 1916, Killed in Action

Lionel Watson Moore was the son of **Thomas Weaver Moore** and **Ellen Moore (nee Watson)**, of "Battledown," Gloucester Rd., Tewkesbury, Glos; he was born in Tewkesbury in 1892 and by 1911 he was still living at home working as a Medical Student

Remembered with honour THIEPVAL MEMORIAL

Lionel Watson Moore

This is the last Will of me **Lionel Watson Moore** of Tewkesbury in the County of Gloucester, Lieutenant in His Majesty's Forces. I give, devise, bequeath and appoint all property of which I am now or may hereafter become seized or possessed or entitled to or over which I have or may have and disposing power to my father **Thomas Weaver Moore** absolutely and appoint him the sole executor of this my Will. In witness whereof I have set my hand this my Will the sixth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixteen

Lionel W Moore

Signed by the above named **Lionel Watson Moore** as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Neville G Moore, Solicitor, Tewkesbury

P Freeman, Clerk to the said **Neville G Moore**

On the 10th day of November 1916 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Thomas Weaver Moore** the sole Executor

Value of the estate £218 17s 11d

In Memory of **Second Lieutenant PERCY REGINALD NEALE**, 101st (Bucks and Berks) Bn., Machine Gun Corps, formerly Gloucestershire Regiment, No. 2574 who died in France age 22 on the 20th of December 1917, Killed in Action

Percy Reginald Neale was the son of **Joshua Neale** and **Charlotte Victoria Neale (nee Price)**, now of College View Terrace, Stonehouse. Glos: he was born in Stonehouse in 1895 and by 1911 he was living at home at Haywards End, Stonehouse working as a Drapery Apprentice

Remembered with honour ST. MARTIN CALVAIRE BRITISH CEMETERY, ST. MARTIN-SUR-COJEUL

Neale

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property & effects to my father **Mr Joshua Neale**, Haywardsend, Stonehouse, Glos

Percy Neale, Private No. 2574 Glos. Reg.

P.Neale, Private, 4th Batt., Glos. Reg. April 19 1916

Affidavits of handwriting & military service filed

On the 18th day of May 1918 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Joshua Neale** the father of the said deceased the Universal Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £93 6s 4d

In Memory of **Lance Corporal WILLIAM GUY NELMES, No. 13939**, 8th Bn.,
Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France aged 26 on the 23rd of July 1916, Killed in
Action

William Guy Nelmes was the son of **Guy Nelmes** and the late **Abigail Nelmes (nee Criddle)**, 21 Albert St, Lydney, Glos; he was born in Lydney on the 20th of December 1889 and by 1911 he was living at home in Lydney working a Tin Worker (Batcher)

Remembered with honour THIEPVAL MEMORIAL

William Guy Nelmes

Will_ In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my father **Mr Guy Nelmes**, 21 Albert St, Lydney, Gloucestershire, England

Signature Pte **W.G.Nelmes** No 13939, 8 Gloster Battalion

Affidavits of handwriting and that the testator made his Will while a soldier in actual military service filed

On the 24th day of October 1916 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Guy Nelmes** the father of the deceased the Universal Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £135 5s 10d

In Memory of Sergeant **FRANK HYETT NORVILLE, No. 241162**, 2nd/5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died age 26 on the 7th of April 1917

Frank Hyett Norville was the son of **Frank Norville** and **Elizabeth Norville (nee Hyett)**; husband of **Gwendoline Minnie Georgina Goodwin (formerly Norville nee Strong)**, of 7, Barton St., Gloucester; he was born in Gloucester in 1891 and by 1911 he was working as an Optician in his father's business at 7 Barton St, Gloucester

Remembered with honour VADENCOURT BRITISH CEMETERY, MAISSEMY

Frank Hyett Norville

Will

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property & effects to my wife **Gwendoline Minnie Georgina Norville**, Willowdene, Elmbridge Road, Gloucester, England.

Signed **Frank Hyett Norville, Corporal** No. 3420 2/5th Batt. Gloster Regt.

Date June 2nd 1916

Affidavits of handwriting and that the testator made his Will while a soldier in actual military service filed

On the 25th day of July 1917 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Gwendoline Minnie Georgina Norville**, widow the Relict of the deceased the Universal Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £282

In Memory of **Private ERNEST VICTOR STEPHEN NUNNEY, No. 16068**, 10th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 21 on the 25th of September 1915, Killed on Active Service

Ernest Victor Stephen Nunney was the son of **Ellen Nunney (nee Witts)** and of the late **James Nunney**, now of Church St, Bredon; he was born in Pamington in 1894 and by 1911 he was living at Northway Cottages, Northway with his widowed mother working as a Railway Labourer

Remembered with honour LOOS MEMORIAL

Ernest Victor Stephen Nunney

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Ernest Victor Stephen Nunney**, Private in the A. Company 10th Battalion Gloucester Regiment. I devise, appoint and bequeath all the real and personal estate which shall belong to me at the time of my death or over which I may then have any power of appointment or other disposing power unto my mother **Helen Nunney** absolutely. And I appoint her sole Executrix hereof in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty second day of March One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Ernest Victor Stephen Nunney

Signed by the said testator the said **Ernest Victor Stephen Nunney** as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us both present at the same time who thereupon at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other hereto subscribe our names as witnesses

L.G.Badham, Solicitor, Tewkesbury

S.C.Mayall, Clerk to **Brookes & Badham**, Solrs, Tewkesbury

On the 9th day of February 1916 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Helen Nunney** the sole Executrix

Value of the estate £171 1s 3d

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*PTE. E. V. S. NUNNEY,
10th Gloucester Regiment, killed
in action in France on Sept.
25th during the big advance.
Only son of Mrs. Nunney,
Northway, near Tewkesbury.*

In Memory of **2nd Lieutenant HAROLD CHARLES ORGAN**, 4th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in Belgium age 28 on the 9th of October 1917, Killed in Action

Harold Charles Organ was the son of **Charles Harry Organ** and **Laura Agnes Organ (nee King)**, of 25, Brunswick Square, Gloucester; husband of **Eleanor Maud Organ (nee Wagner)**, of "Beckford," Worcester Rd., Malvern Link, Worcs. He was Fellow of the Royal College of Organists and was at one time Deputy Organist at Gloucester Cathedral. He was born in Gloucester in 1889 and by 1911 he was still living at home as a music student.

Remembered with honour POELCAPELLE BRITISH CEMETERY

Harold Charles Organ

This is the last Will & Testament of me **Harold Charles Organ** of Gloster 2nd Lt. 4th Res. Glosters. I do hereby give & bequeath to my wife **Eleanor Maud Organ** £100 5% Debenture Furness Houlder Argentine Lines Ltd. £100 4% ___ Peoples Trust Company Ltd, £100 in cash and my gold ring to my mother **Laura Agnes Organ**, £60 in cash free of tax and piano to my father **Charles Harry Organ**, £50 Ordinary Shares **S.Smith & Son** (Motor Accessories) Ltd. To my brother **Stanley Thomas Organ** £20 in cash & my gold watch & chain, to my friend **Alfred W Downing** of Cardiff all my piano music, organ music & musical literature. But in the event of the decease of the said **Alfred W Downing** before the signing of peace in the present war I give the said organ music to the Governors of Crediton Parish Church for the use of the organist of that Church for the time being. And the said piano music to my wife **Eleanor Maud Organ** and the musical literature (text books) etc. to the Dean & Chapter of Gloucester Cathedral to be placed with their consent in the organ loft for the use of the articled pupils of the Cathedral organist. The residue of my estate real & personal I leave to my said wife **Eleanor Maud Organ** absolutely. In the event of a child being born to me either before my decease or within due time thereafter the above mentioned legacies to the said **Charles Harry Organ** & the said **Stanley Thomas Organ** with the exception of the said watch and chain shall not be paid to them but shall form part of my residuary estate. I appoint **Charles Harry Organ** Executor of this my Will & I hereby revoke all former Wills, Codicils. In witness whereof I have subscribed the presents at Gloucester this seventh day of April nineteen hundred and seventeen

Harold Charles Organ

Signed by the testator as & for his last Will & Testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

John Elliott, 15 Brunswick Square, Gloucester **Alfred D Elliott**, 15 Brunswick Square, Gloucester

On the 8th day of February 1918 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Charles Harry Organ** the sole Executrix

Value of the estate £595 14s 3d

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In Memory of **Private JOSEPH BOULTON PARSLow, No. 29328**, 12th Bn.,
Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France on the 23rd of August 1918 of Wounds
Received in Action

Joseph Boulton Parslow was the son of **John Parslow** and **Sarah Parslow (nee Chandler)**;
husband of **Elsie May Parslow (nee Wall)**: he was born in Maisemore in 1889 and by 1911
he was living at 15 Archibald St., Gloucester working as a Market Gardener

Remembered with honour FONCQUEVILLERS MILITARY CEMETERY

Joseph Boulton Parslow

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Joseph Boulton Parslow** of Number 3 Dinely
Street, Gloucester, a Private in His Majesty's Army. I devise all my real estate (if any) and
bequeath all my personal estate whatsoever after payment of my debts and funeral and
testamentary expenses to my wife **Elsie May Parslow** absolutely. And I appoint her to be
the sole Executrix of my Will. In witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name this twenty
third day of October Nineteen hundred and sixteen

Joseph Boulton Parslow

Signed by the testator in the presence of us who in his and each other's presence at the
same time subscribe our names as witnesses.

Fred.H.Bretherton, Solr., Gloucester

John.C.Wall, 33 Melbourne Street, Gloster, Mid. Ry. Guard

On the 15th day of November 1918 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Elsie
May Parslow** the sole Executrix

Value of the estate £203 6s 8d

In Memory of Sergeant **HOWARD GEORGE PEACEY, No. 2100**, Royal Gloucestershire Hussars who died at Katia, Egypt, age 27 on the 23rd April 1916, Killed in Action

Howard George Peacey was the son of **Frederick John Peacey** and **Kate Peacey (nee Mitchell)**, of The Wold, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham; he was born in Charlton Kings in 1889 and by 1911 he was a Farmer's Assistant on the family farm at Manor Farm, Greet near Winchcomb.

Remembered with honour JERUSALEM MEMORIAL

Howard George Peacey

Will of **Howard George Peacey** on Active Service. In the event of my death I give to **Ruby Kathleen Burroughs** of Kayte Farm, Cheltenham (as a deserving gift for the good she has done me) one half of my life insurance money after it has been paid over by the Legal and General Assurance Company. The remaining half together with any Army Pay that is due to me I give to my father **Frederick John Peacey** of Greet Manor, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire. My gold watch and chain I give to my brother **Arthur Frederick Peacey** of Greet Manor, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire. The remaining part of my property to go to my father after the aforesaid **Ruby Kathleen [Burroughs]** has had any article that she wishes to have as a small keepsake.

Signature **Howard George Peacey Corporal** 2100 Royal Gloucestershire Hussars
Date January 1st 1916

Witness **C.C.Clifford**, Walley Farm, Andoversford

Affidavits of handwriting and of testator being on active military service at date of Will filed

On the 2nd day of June 1916 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Frederick John Peacey** the father of the deceased the Residuary Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £315 11s 9d

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*SERGT. HOWARD PEACEY,
Royal Gloucestershire Hussars,
killed in action in Egypt on
Easter Sunday, April 23rd.
Elder son of Mr. Fred J.
Peacey, of Greet Manor,
Winchcombe, and formerly
of The Withyholt, Charlton
Kings, and eldest grandson
of the late Mr. George
Mitchell.*

In Memory of **Lieutenant STANLEY NOEL PRIESTLEY**, 8th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died aged 27 on the 23rd of July 1916, Killed in Action

Stanley Noel Priestley was one of 7 officers and 186 men who lost their lives in the unsuccessful 19th Division attack on the "Intermediate Trench", High Wood, north east of Bazentin le Petit on the 23rd July 1916

Stanley Noel Priestley was the son of **Joseph Henry Priestley** and **Henrietta Priestley (nee Rice)** of Tewkesbury Grammar School; he was born in Tewkesbury in 1888 and by 1911 he was still living at home working as a Millers Clerk.

Remembered with honour THIEPVAL MEMORIAL

Stanley Noel Priestley

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Stanley Noel Priestley**, Grammar School, Tewkesbury, Officer in His Majesty's Forces. I hereby revoke all wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me. I appoint my father **Joseph Edward Priestley**, Headmaster, Grammar School, Tewkesbury and my brother **Donald Lacey Priestley**, Corn Merchant, Grammar School, Tewkesbury aforesaid to be Executors of this my Will. After payment of my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses I give to **Lilian Dorothy Darbyshire** of Hanbury Terrace, Tewkesbury the Insurance on my life in the United Kingdom temperance and General Provident Institution with any bonus there may be free from legacy duty. I give my piano, which is at no 18 Monkbridge Road, Headingley, Leeds to my sister **Jane Muriel Priestley** of Grammar School, Tewkesbury aforesaid free from legacy duty. All the rest and residue of my property whether real or personal I give, devise and bequeath to be equally divided between the said **Joseph Edward Priestley, Donald Lacey Priestley** my sisters, the said **Joyce [Jane?] Muriel Priestley** and **Olive Marie Priestley** both of Grammar School, Tewkesbury aforesaid. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty second day of April nineteen hundred and sixteen

Stanley Noel Priestley

Signed by the aforesaid testator as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Harleigh Cox, Capt. 8th Bn. Gloucestershire Regt. 8 Highbury Place, Bath

Frederick Guthrie, Sgt. 20 Montefiore St, Queens Rd, Battersea

On the 12th day of March 1917 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Joseph Edward Priestley** one of the Executor[s]

Value of the estate £677 7s 4d

In Memory of **Corporal GEORGE HOME RICKETTS, No 2562, M M**, 1st/5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 30 on the 21st of July 1916, Killed in Action

George Home Ricketts was the son of **William Dillon Ricketts** and **Ellen Ricketts (nee Marshall)** of 52, Brighton Rd., Cheltenham; he was born in Cheltenham in 1885 and by 1911 he was living at Queen's Lodge, Trafalgar Street, Cheltenham working as a Schoolmaster.

Remembered with honour THIEPVAL MEMORIAL

George Home Ricketts

This is the last Will and Testament of me **George Home Ricketts** of 50 Brighton Road, Cheltenham, Glos in the County of Gloucestershire. I hereby revoke all wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. I appoint my brother **William Dillon Ricketts**, Trinity Church Schoolhouse, Tewkesbury, Glos to be Executor of this my Will and I direct that all my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. I give and bequeath all my personal belongings & moneys to my parents **Ellen Ricketts & William Dillon Ricketts**.

George Home Ricketts

Dated this 30th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fourteen

Signed and declared by the said **George Home Ricketts** the testator as and for his last Will in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

William Dillon Ricketts, Ellen Ricketts

On the 14th day of February 1917 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **William Dillon Ricketts** the sole Executor

Value of the estate £215 17s 4d

"The Graphic" 16th September 1916



*CORPL. G. H. RICKETTS,
Gloucestershire Regt., reported
missing since going into action
July 21st-23d. His parents
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ricketts,
of 52 Brighton-road, Chel-
tenham, will be grateful for
any information concerning
him.*

In Memory of **Sergeant ARTHUR FRANK ROBERTS**, 235004, Royal Gloucestershire Hussars, who died at Es Salt, Palestine on the 30th of April 1918, Killed in Action

Arthur Frank Roberts was the son of **Mary Jane Roberts (nee Smith)** and the late **George Roberts**; he was born in Didbrook in 1883 and by 1911 he was living and working on the family farm in Wormington, Gloucestershire.

Remembered with honour JERUSALEM MEMORIAL

Arthur Frank Roberts

This is the Last Will and Testament of me **Arthur Frank Roberts, Sergeant**, 1st Royal Gloucestershire Hussars Yeomanry made on Active Service, Tidworth this 4th day of December 1916. I leave as my Executors **Edward William Walker**, farmer, Stanway Grounds, Winchcombe & **Walter Charles Roberts**, Chemist, 27 Severn Rd., Stourport. To my dear wife I leave the sum of Five hundred pounds. To my Executor **E.W.Walker** Twenty five pounds. [To my Executor] **Walter C.Roberts**, Ten pounds. To each and every nephew & niece the sum of Ten pounds

To my dear mother, the silver inkstand given me by **Lady Wemyss & Lady Elcho**

[To my] Brother **George William Henry** my first prize for farm_____

[To my] Brother in law **Edward William Walker** my Kelly Cup

[To my] Brother **Walter Charles** my second prize for farm

[To my] Brother **Harold Philip** my rose bowl (shooting prize)

[To my] Sister **Mary Elizabeth** my cup won at Broadway for 3 yr. old

[To my] Sister **Kittie Helen** my entrée dishes won at Broadway for 3 yr. old

[To my] Sister **Ada Marion** my cup given me by my mother (won by father)

[To my] Sister **Edith Mary** my small cup won at Broadway also biscuit cady

[To my] Sister **Alice Dora** my cruet stand & silver tea spoons (shooting prize)

The remainder of my property to be invested in Government or other safe security & the annual proceeds of such investment to be paid to my dear wife for life or until she should remarry. In the latter case I wish One hundred pounds to be paid to her as a wedding present & the remaining capital to be equally divided between my brothers & sisters or their heirs. On the death of my wife in case she should not remarry I wish above capital to be equally divided between my brothers & sisters or their heirs. If I am killed on active service I request that my relations do not go into mourning for me or in any way debar themselves from any pleasures they wish to partake in.

Signed this fourth day of December, Nineteen hundred and sixteen

Arthur Frank Roberts

In the presence of **H.Gallop**, 144 High St., Cheltenham, **F.Rowe** 154 Lord St.,
Wolverhampton

Sworn that testator made his will while a soldier in actual military service

On the 1st day of November 1918 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Edward William Walker** and **Walter Charles Roberts** the Executors

Value of the estate £3266 4s 6d

In Memory of **Private EDWARD ROBINSON, No.27066**, 12th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment, who died in France age 25 on or since the 3rd of September 1916, Killed in Action

Edward Robinson was the son of **Harriet Robinson (nee Rowland)** of Unity Cottages, Lake St., Prestbury, Gloucestershire, and the late **James Robinson**; he was born in Prestbury in 1891 and by 1910 he was living in New Zealand. He sailed there on the ship Matatua on the 5th of October 1910, returning to England to enlist in December 1915

Remembered with honour THIEPVAL MEMORIAL

Edward Robinson

I **Edward Robinson** of Christchurch, New Zealand declare this to be my last Will and Testament. I give and bequeath all my property whatsoever to my mother **Harriet Robinson** of Unity Cottages, Lake Street, Prestbury, Cheltenham, England absolutely and appoint her the sole Executrix of this my Will. As witness my hand this 8th day of November 1915. I appoint **Harriet Robinson** of Unity Cottages, Lake Street, Prestbury, Cheltenham, England and ___ of ___ Executor of this my Will. As witness my hand this eight[h] day of November One thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Edward Robinson

Signed by the testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses

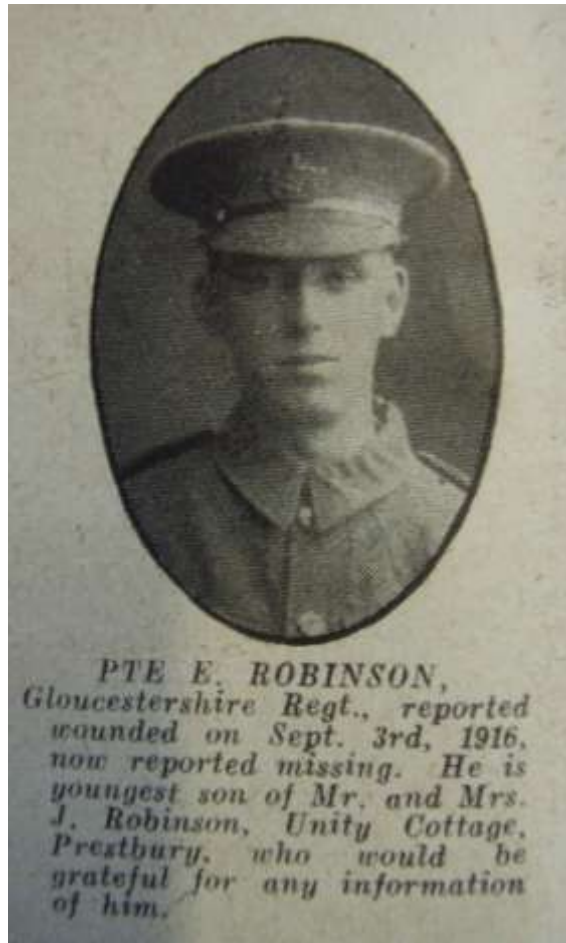
Lilian Highsted, Papanui, Christchurch

William John Highsted, Papanui, Christchurch

On the 13th day of September 1917 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Harriet Robinson** the sole Executrix

Value of the estate £58 18s 11d

"The Graphic" 25th November 1915



In Memory of Sergeant **GEORGE ERNEST ROBINSON, No.12455**, 10th Bn.,
Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France on the 25th of September 1915, Killed in
Action

George Ernest Robinson was the son of **Betsy Robinson (nee Proud)** and the late **Joshua Robinson**; he was born in Cheltenham in 1891 and by 1911 he was an Assistant [Leather Dealer] living with his widowed mother and siblings at Sandford Dene, Prestbury near Cheltenham

Remembered with honour LOOS MEMORIAL

George Ernest Robinson

France, Sept 18th/1915

For [In] the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects and all monies due to me from the Prudential Insurance Soc. To my mother **Mrs Betsy Robinson** of Sandford Dene, Prestbury S.O. Nr Cheltenham, Glos, England

Signature, **George Ernest Robinson, Sgt, 12455**, 10th Btn. Glos. Regt

Witness, **Edward Vick Sgt 12444** 10th Glosters, 17 Fairview Rd, Cheltenham, Glos, England

Affidavits of handwriting and that the testator made his Will whilst on active military service filed

On the 1st day of March 1916 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Betsy Robinson** the mother of the deceased the Universal Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £427 13s 10d

"The Graphic" 23rd October 1915



*SERGT. G. E. ROBINSON,
10th Glo'ster Regiment, reported
"missing" since action of
Sept. 25th in the big advance
near Loos. He is a son of Mrs.
B. Robinson, of Sandford
Dene, Prestbury, near Chelten-
ham, who would be grateful
for any information of him.*

In Memory of **Private HAROLD RICHARD ROBINSON, No. 24256**, "D" Coy, 10th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 23 on the 9th of September 1916, Killed in Action

Harold Richard Robinson was the son of **Mr. W. Robinson**, of 38, Southwell St., Cotham, Bristol; he was born in about 1893 in Surrey?, by 1911 he was a boarder living at Great Western Road, Stonehouse working as a Machinist in a Brushworks

Remembered with honour DELVILLE WOOD CEMETERY, LONGUEVAL

Harold Richard Robinson

Tuesday_ Company, 11th Gloucestershire Regt, South Camp, Seaford

Dear **Will & May**

I am writing these few lines to let you know that I am off to France to join the 10th Glosters tomorrow morning (Wednesday). We were inspected by the General today and he shook hands with all of us. I have passed the Doctor and have got all my things ready. I will let you know directly I land my address. I have waited for the tonight but no letter came so I expect if you have replied it will be too late but it will be sent on to me. I am sorry I have not written before but I have been so busy with one thing & another, I am just going to the farewell concert now, I have not written to anyone else, I haven't had the time.

Dear Will, I hope I shall come back alright but if I don't will you do the following. If I am killed send all my clothes down to Bristol they will come in handy for my brothers. My insurance money which is due to me on my death I leave entirely to you **Edward William Hacker** or your wife **Mary Elizabeth Hacker** also all other moneys due to me from any source whatever for your own personal use after you have settled any debts owing by me to my creditors. I know I can trust you to do this, you had better keep this letter as a Will so as to show if anything does occur. You can keep my watch as a memento, don't send that to Bristol. I think that is all for now. Remember me to all the boys, also give my love to **Will & Ivy**, I will write to them later. I remain your old pal.

Harold Robinson

Affidavits of handwriting and that the testator made his Will while a soldier in actual military service filed

On the 12th day of November 1917 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Edward William Hacker** the Executor according to the tenor of the said Will

Value of the estate £15 14s

Record ID_Will_33287

In Memory of **Private REUBEN SKUSE, No. 52074**, 1st/5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 32 on the 26th of October 1918, of Wounds Received in Action.

Reuben Skuse was the son of **Mrs Jane Curtis (formerly Skuse nee Lanfear)** and the late **John Skuse**, of Manor Cottage, Leigh, Cricklade, Wiltshire; he was born in Leigh near Cricklade in 1890 and by 1911 he was residing at the Royal Oak Inn, Andoversford working as an Assistant Mail Driver.

Remembered with honour PREMONT BRITISH CEMETERY

Reuben Skuse

In the event of my death I give all my effects to my sister **Mrs Alice Pollard**, The Common, Cricklade, Wiltshire

Reuben Skuse, Pte., Gloster Rgt., 52074, 12/10/1918

Affidavits of handwriting and military service filed

On the 7th day of July 1920 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Alice Pollard** the sister of the deceased the Universal Legatee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £22 10s

In Memory of **Private JOHN ROY SMITH, No.31798**, 2nd/5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 25 on the 6th of December 1917, Killed in Action

John Roy Smith was the son of **John Smith** and **Esther Smith (nee Chandler)**, of Ruscombe near Stroud, Glos; he was born in Whiteshill near Stroud in 1891 and by 1911 he was still living with his parents at Honest Corner, Ruscombe working as a Domestic Gardener

Remembered with honour ROCQUIGNY-EQUANCOURT ROAD BRITISH CEMETERY,
MANANCOURT

John Roy Smith

This is the last Will and Testament of me **John Roy Smith** in the Parish of Whiteshill in the County of Gloucester made this 22nd day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen. I hereby revoke all Wills by me at any time heretofore made. I appoint **Charlotte Harris** of Ruscombe in the Parish of Whiteshill in the County of Gloucester to be my Executor and direct that all my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. I give and bequeath unto my said aunt **Charlotte Harris** all my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever for her own personal use and benefit. And I appoint my said aunt sole Executor of this my Will. I revoke all former Wills by me at any time made and declare this to be my last Will. In witness whereof I have to this my Will set my hand this twenty second day of November One thousand nine hundred and sixteen

John Roy Smith

Signed by the said testator as his last Will in our joint presence and by us in his and each other's presence

E.E. Harmer, Spring Dale, Ruscombe, Plasterer

Clara Harmer, Spring Dale, Ruscombe, Household Duties

On the 26th day of March 1918 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Charlotte Harris** the sole Executrix

Value of the estate £192 18s

In Memory of **Corporal ERNEST WILLIAM TRANTER, No.11478**, 7th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment, who died at Gallipoli aged 34 on the 8th of August 1915, Killed in Action

Ernest William Tranter was the son of **William Tranter**, now of Sidney Cottage, Sandhurst and the late **Margaret Tranter (nee Baldwin)**; husband of **Elizabeth Tranter (nee Hook)**; he was born in Gloucester in 1880 and by 1911 he was living at 12 Blenheim Road, Gloucester working as a Traveller in Drapery and Clothing

Remembered with honour HELLES MEMORIAL

Ernest William Tranter

I **Ernest William Tranter** No 7/11478 of the 7th Service Batt. Gloster Regiment of Foot do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will. I give to **William Kiddle** and **Harry Stratford** (herein after called my Trustees) the moneys to arise from my Policy for One hundred pounds and profits on my own life in the Prudential Assurance Company upon trust as to the capital and income for my daughter **Iris Dorothy Jenica Tranter** absolutely. And all the rest of my estate and effects and everything that I can give or dispose of I give and bequeath absolutely to my wife **Elizabeth Tranter** for her sole & separate use her receipt alone being a sufficient discharge for pay or allowances from His Majesty's Army. And lastly I appoint my Trustees Executors of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty fourth day of March A.D 1915

Ernest William Tranter

Signed and acknowledged by the said **Ernest William Tranter** the same having been previously read over to him and for his last Will in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

F.S Tompkins, 2nd Lt 7th Glosters

W. Duncan, Sgt 7th Gloucester Regt

On the 27th day of September 1917 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Harry Stratford** one of the Executors

Value of the estate £118 4s 7s

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*CORPL E. W. TRANTER,
7th Glo'ster Regiment, reported
"missing, believed killed," on
August 8th, in action at the
Dardanelles. Son of Mrs.
Tranter, 23 Widden-street,
Gloucester.*

In Memory of **Second Lieutenant EDWARD VICK DCM, No.12444**, 8th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died age 28 on the 9th of July 1917 in Belgium, Killed in Action

Edward Vick was the son of **Benjamin Vick** and **Elizabeth Wilhelmina Anne Vick (nee Howlett)** of 17, Fairview Rd., Cheltenham; he was born in Cheltenham in 1888 and by 1911 he was still living at home working as a hairdresser.

Remembered with honour OOSTTAVERNE WOOD CEMETERY

Edward Vick

Will

In the field 29.11.16

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects and all monies due to me from Conservative Benefit Soc, Gloster Building Soc, Legal and General Insurance Society to my mother **Mrs Whilemena Vick** of 17 Fairview Rd, Cheltenham, Glos, England

Edward Vick A/C S.M., 10th Glosters 29.11.16

Witness **G. E Sanders Pte** 2196 10th Glosters "D" Cy, 39 Vicarage Rd, Whitehall, Bristol 29.11.16

Affidavits of handwriting and that the testator made his Will while a soldier in actual military service filed

On the 30th day of October 1917 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testatrix was granted at Gloucester to **Whilemena Vick**, mother of the said deceased the Residuary Legatee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £266 15s 1d

"The Graphic" Edward Vick, Centre



Distinguished Conduct Medal Citation

12444 Cpl. E. VICK, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. A very heavy and continuous barrage was put on our trenches, two officers and three men being buried, and the trench flattened for over 30 yards. He worked for over two hours in this barrage, assisting to dig out and rescue the buried men. (20.10.16.)

In Memory of Sergeant **JOHN VICK, No.1926**, 1st/1st, Royal Gloucestershire Hussars who died of sunstroke at the Ras El Tin Military Hospital, Alexandria, Egypt on the 26th of July 1915

John Vick was the son of **Lydia Vick (nee Vick)** and the late **Daniel Vick** of Whitminster; husband of **Florence Gertrude Charlotte Vick (nee Dilloway)**; he was born in Whitminster in 1884 and by 1911 he was living at 14 Deans Way, Gloucester working as an Ironmonger and Implement Agent.

Remembered with honour ALEXANDRIA (CHATBY) MILITARY AND WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY

John Vick

This is the last Will and Testament of me **John Vick** of The Cave, Cromwell Street in the City of Gloucester. I give the sum of One hundred pounds free of legacy duty to my mother **Lydia Vick** of 26 Deans Walk in the City of Gloucester. And I give One hundred pounds free of legacy duty to my aunt **Alice Vick** of 26 Deans Walk in the City of Gloucester. And I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my real and personal estate of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate unto my wife **Florence Gertrude Charlotte Vick** of The Cave, Cromwell Street in the City of Gloucester. And I appoint her the sole Executrix of this my Will in witness where of I have set my hand to this Will the tenth day of August One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

John Vick

Signed by the above named **John Vick** as his last Will in the presence of us both being present at the same time who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

R.F.Melville Harvey, 3 Berkeley Street, Gloucester, Solicitor
Edward Hyett, 88 Regent Street, Gloucester, Clerk to **R.F.Melville Harvey**

On the 14th day of March 1916 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Florence Gertrude Charlotte Vick** the sole Executrix

Value of the estate £ 1908 6s 9d

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*SERGT. JOHN VICK,
Royal Gloucestershire Hussars
Yeomanry, died of sunstroke
at Alexandria on July 26th
while on foreign service. Son
of the late Mr. Dan Vick, of
Whitminster, and Mrs. Vick,
Dean's Way, Gloucester, and
husband of Mrs. Vick, The
Cave, Cromwell-street, Glou-
cester.*

In Memory of **Lieutenant THOMAS HENRY WHALLEY WALLER** 14th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in Flanders age 21 on the 22nd of October 1917

Thomas Henry Whalley Waller was the son of **Dr. Alfred Whalley Waller** and **Violet Sarah Waller (nee Chambers)**, of Stroud, Glos; he was born in Stroud on the 5th of June 1896 and by 1911 he was a pupil at Malvern College, Worcestershire.

Remembered with honour TYNE COT MEMORIAL

Thomas Henry Whalley Waller

This is the last Will of me **Thomas Henry Whalley Waller** of Waldringfield, Stroud in the County of Gloucester, Bachelor. I hereby devise and bequeath all my property unto **Alfred Whalley Waller** in trust for my sister **Violet Elizabeth Waller**. And I appoint the said **Alfred Whalley Waller** as my sole Executor of this my Will. In witness whereof I the said **Thomas Henry Whalley Waller** have hereunto set my hand to this my Will this twenty ninth day of September One thousand nine hundred and seventeen

T.H.W. Waller

Signed by the said **Thomas Henry Whalley Waller** as and for his last Will in the presence of us both being present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Florence F Chambers, Thrupp House, Stroud
W.C. Chambers, Thrupp House, Stroud

On the 28th day of May 1918 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Alfred Whalley Waller** the sole Executor

Value of the estate £484 18s 1d

In Memory of **Corporal George Edmund WILKINS, No. 241181**, 2nd/5th Bn.,
Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France age 26 on the 7th of April 1917, Killed in
Action

George Edmund Wilkins was the son of. **Joseph Thomas Wilkins** and **Elizabeth Matilda Wilkins (nee Collett)**, of "Ivydene", Lower Slaughter, Glos; husband of **Mabel Blanche Hunt (formerly Wilkins nee Stayt)**, of Raglan, New Zealand; he was born in Lower Slaughter in 1889 and by 1911 he was assisting his father as a Miller and Baker at Lower Slaughter Mill.

Remembered with honour VADENCOURT BRITISH CEMETERY, MAISSEMY

George Edmund Wilkins

This is the last Will and Testament of me **George Edmund Wilkins** of Ivydene, Lower Slaughter R.S.O in the County of Gloucester, Miller, Baker and Farmer made this eight[h] day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen. I hereby revoke all wills made by me at any time heretofore. I appoint my wife **Mabel Blanche Wilkins** and **Joseph Thomas Wilkins** of Ivydene, Lower Slaughter, Gloucestershire aforesaid Miller, Baker & Farmer to be my Executors and direct that all my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. I give and bequeath into my wife **Mabel Blanche Wilkins** everything I possess

George Edmund Wilkins

Signed by the said testator **George Edmund Wilkins** in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

William Henry Green, 32 Burgess Well Rd, Chelmsford, Joiner

Joseph Francis Myall, 33 Burgess Well Road, Chelmsford

On the 13th day of June 1917 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Mabel Blanche Wilkins** and **Joseph Thomas Wilkins** the Executors

Value of the Estate £440 4s 7d

In Memory of **Private THOMAS ASHLEY WILKINS, No. 29838**, 2nd Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died on the Salonca front age 28 on the 7th of December 1916, On Active Service

Thomas Ashley Wilkins was the son of **Edith Alice Wilkins (nee Smith)** and the late **Arthur Wilkins** of Cirencester; husband of **Mabel Wilkins (nee Miller)**, of "Holmwood," Purley Rd., Cirencester; he was born **Ethelred Ashley Wilkins** in Cirencester in 1888 and by 1911 he was boarding at 4 Pembroke St., Gloucester working as a Grocer's Assistant.

Remembered with honour DOIRAN MEMORIAL

Thomas Ashley Wilkins

This is the last Will and testament of me **Thomas Ashley Wilkins** of 51 Coxwell Street, Cirencester in the County of Gloucester made this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord On thousand nine hundred and sixteen. I hereby revoke all wills made by me at anytime heretofore. I appoint my sister **Edith Ellen Watkins** of 51 Coxwell Street, Cirencester to be my Executrix and direct that all my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. I give and bequeath unto my wife **Mabel Wilkins** the money deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank and unto my mother **Edith Alice Watkins** all personal effects and all payments due from Benefit Societies.

Thomas Ashley Wilkins

Signed by the said testator **Thomas Ashley Wilkins** in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Alec Edwards, Soundwell Rd., Staple Hill, Bristol, Teacher

Grace Maxwell, 128 Market Place, Cirencester, Music Saleswoman

On the 15th day of July 1919 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Edith Ellen Wilkins** the sole executrix

Value of the estate £163 18s 10d

In Memory of **Private JOHN GORDON WILKS, No. 18156**, 13th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France on the 22nd of March 1918, Killed in Action

John Gordon Wilks was the son of **Elizabeth Wilks (nee Moore)** and the late **Henry Wilks** of Weston under Penyard; he was born in Weston under Penyard in 1882 and by 1911 he was living at Yew Tree Cottage, Plump Hill near Mitcheldean with his widowed mother and sister working as a Stone Crusher and Cement Maker.

Remembered with honour PERONNE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION

John Gordon Wilks

I **John Gordon Wilks**, No. 18156 of the 13th Gloucester Regiment of Yew Tree Cottage, Plump Hill, Mitcheldean, Glos. do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will. After payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give to my mother **Elizabeth Wilks** of Yew Tree Cottage, widow or if she shall predecease me then to my sister **Lily Wilks** of the same place, spinster absolutely for the legatees sole and separate use her receipt alone being a sufficient discharge the whole of my estate and effects and everything that I can by law give or dispose of. And I appoint my said sister **Lily Wilks** sole Executor of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of February A.D 1916

J.G.Wilks

Signed and acknowledged by the said **John Gordon Wilks** the same having been previously read over to him for his last Will in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

H.H.Vowles, 2nd Lt, 13th Glosters, Witley Camp, Lydney

Henry G.Reece, 2nd Lt, 13th Glosters, Witley Camp, Lydney

On the 21st day of June 1918 probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Lily Wilks** the sole Executrix

Value of the estate £201 17s 9d

In Memory of **Captain EDWIN CHARLES WILLOUGHBY, No. 1111**, 7th Bn.,
Gloucestershire Regiment, who died on the Gallipoli Peninsula, after the attack on Chunuk
Bair age 34 on or since the 8th of August 1915

Edwin Charles Willoughby was the son of the **Margaret Jane Willoughby (nee Pynsent)**
and the late **Captain Charles Christopher Willoughby**; husband of **Dorothy Helen
Willoughby (nee Ryland)**, of Westal Court Farm, Cheltenham; he was born in Thorncombe,
Dorset in 1881 and by 1911 he was residing at 31 The Promenade, Cheltenham, working as
a Barrister at Law.

Remembered with honour HELLES MEMORIAL

Edwin Charles Willoughby

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Edwin Charles Willoughby** of Westall Court
Farm, Cheltenham, Barrister at Law, a Temporary Captain in His Majesty's Army. I hereby
revoke all previous wills and appoint my darling wife **Dorothy Helen Willoughby** my sole
Executrix. I bequeath a dozen of the prizes I won at Cheltenham College to my dear sister
Lilian, such prizes to be chosen by her. I devise and bequeath my real property & the
remainder of my personal property to my said wife her heirs, executors, administrator and
assigns well knowing that should she marry again as I hope she will, she will make full
provision for my children.

Dated the 18th day of June 1915

E.C.Willoughby

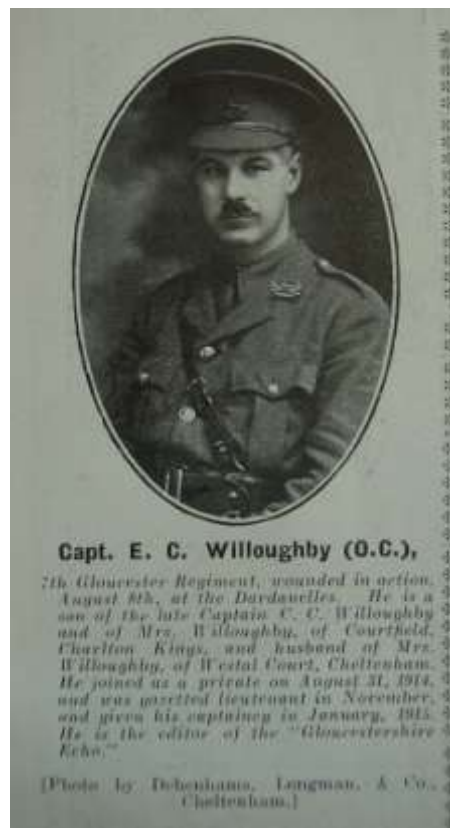
Signed in the presence of **Leonard Myddelton Nash** a Captain in His Majesty's Army and
Charles Ernest Dixon a Chaplain in His Majesty's Army who being in his presence & in the
presence of one another both being present at the same time hereunto subscribe their
names as witnesses

C.E.Dixon, L.Myddelton Nash

On the 4th day of October 1918 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Dorothy
Helen Willoughby** the sole Executrix

Value of the estate £11037 4s 3d

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In Memory of **Private FREDERICK HUBERT WINFIELD, No.36767**, 1st Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died at the 45th Casualty Clearing Station, France aged 26 on the 27th of December 1916

Hubert Frederick Winfield was the son of **Frederick George Winfield** and **Emma Louisa Winfield (nee Thomas)**; husband of **Ethel Jane Winfield (nee Saunders)**; he was born in Gloucester in 1890 and by 1911 he was living at 76 Worcester St, Gloucester working as a Carpenter

Remembered with honour DERNANCOURT COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION

Frederick Hubert Winfield

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to **Mrs Ethel Winfield**, wife, 3 Serlo Road, Gloucester

Frederick Hubert Winfield, Private 3230, Reserve Battalion 5th Gloucestershire, 21st August 1916

Signed and acknowledged by the said **Frederick Hubert Winfield** as and for his last Will in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Eric F.T Fowler, Res. Bn. 5th Glouc R

B.B Blackall, Western Lawn, Cheltenham (Civil Engineer)

On the 1st day of July 1917 Administration with this will of the estate of the testator was granted at Gloucester to **Ethel Jane** (in the Will Called **Ethel**) **Winfield**, widow the Relict of the deceased the Universal Legatee and Devisee named in the said Will

Value of the estate £139 5s 7d

In Memory of **Private GILBERT JAMES WOOLLES, No. 204073**, 2nd/5th Bn.,
Gloucestershire Regiment who died in France on the 31st of March 1918 Killed in Action

Gilbert James Wooles was the son of **Annie Wooles (nee Saunders)** and the late **Allan Wooles**; husband of **Ada Agnes Wooles (nee Jones)**; he was born in Lydney in 1885 and by early 1911 he was living with his widowed mother at the Greyhound Inn, Lydney working as a Plasterer.

Remembered with honour HAM BRITISH CEMETERY, MUILLE-VILLETTE

Gilbert James Wooles

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Gilbert James Wooles** of The Riflemans Arms, Lydney in the County of Gloucester, Innkeeper. Whereby I revoke all former wills or other testamentary dispositions at any time heretofore made by me and declare this to be my last Will. I appoint my wife **Ada Agnes Wooles** and **Samuel John Stock** (hereinafter referred to as my said Trustees) to be the joint Executors and Trustees of this my Will. I give and bequeath all my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever (after paying out of my personal estate all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and Estate Duty) unto my said Trustees upon trust to pay the income and rents thereof or to allow the use and occupation thereof to my said wife **Ada Agnes** for and during her life. And from and after her decease in trust for all my children in equal shares absolutely upon their respectively attaining the age of twenty one years. And if there shall be only one child who shall survive me then in trust for such child absolutely on his or her attaining the age of twenty one years. But if there shall be no child or children of my marriage who shall survive me, then the whole of my said estate shall be held in trust for my said wife **Ada Agnes Wooles** absolutely. And I direct that my said wife shall have the right if she shall so desire and elect to carry on my business as an Innkeeper for her own benefit during her life. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty third day of October One thousand nine hundred and twelve

Gilbert James Wooles

Signed by the said **Gilbert James Wooles** the testator in our joint presence and by us in his and each other's presence

Harold W Berthon, Solicitor, Lydney, Glos

Arthur T James, his Clerk

On the 25th day of May 1918 Probate of this Will was granted at Gloucester to **Ada Agnes Wooles** one of the Executors

Value of the estate £498 1s 2d

Record ID_Will_04123

In Memory of **Lance Corporal ALBERT JOHN YEATES, No. 240270**, 8th Bn.,
Gloucestershire Regiment, who died age 29 on the 18th of April 1918

Albert John Yeates was the son of **Joseph Yeates** and **Amanda Yeates (nee Leach)**, of
1, Marsh Terrace, Swindon Rd., Cheltenham, Glos; he was born in Cheltenham in 1888 and
by 1911 he was living at home working as a House Painter.

Remembered with honour TYNE COT MEMORIAL

Albert John Yeates

In the event of my death I give everything to my mother & dad **Mrs A.J. Yeates**, 1 Marsh
Terrace, Cheltenham hoping she will arrange about the house Balleter, Cemetery Road after
the death of mother & dad would like if the house is settled would like it to go between
Horace Edward Yeates & Maud Yeates

Albert John Yeates, L/Cpl, 1/5 Gloster Reg. 29-9-16

Affidavits of handwriting and military service filed

On the 4th day of April 1921 Administration with this Will of the estate of the testator was
granted at Gloucester to **Amanda Yeates** the natural and lawful mother and one of the
Universal Legatees named in the said Will

Value of the estate £251 0s 7d

Record ID_Will_34999

Albert J Yeates, second row from the back, 5th from the left "The Graphic" 2nd Dec 1916



C COMPANY 15th GLOUCESTERS.

Photograph taken on October 23, 1916, of the N.C.O.'s and men still serving with the company who embarked with the battalion on March 29th, 1915.

Back row.—Platoon: H. Smith (C.), M. Butler (Chilworth), T. Selley (C.), W. Stephens (C.), V. Hunt (C.), E. G. James (C.), T. Jeffries (C.), H. Aldwood (C.), F. G. Miles (C.), A. C. Hotham (C.), Lance-Corpl. J. B. Torrey (C.).

Second row (standing).—Platoon: H. G. Young (C.), J. C. Oakes (C.), F. Bridgman (C.), D. F. Martin (C.), Lance-Corpl. A. J. Yostin (C.), L. C. Smith (S.), Drummer G. Gifford (C.), Lance-Corpl. B. Gostman (C.), Lance-Corpl. H. Hyett (C.), Lance-Corpl. G. Johnson (C.).

Third row (sitting).—Corpl. J. R. Grant (M.), Corpl. H. C. Barnes (C.), Sergt. A. H. Winde (Ross), R. S. M. W. N. Locke (C.), Second-Lieutenant R. A. Robertson (C.), C. S. M. P. Finch (C.), Corpl. F. M. Fry (M.M.), Corpl. G. Rans (C.), Corpl. J. Lane, D.C.M. (C.).

Fourth row (kneeling).—Platoon: G. Leppitt (C.), R. Wasley (C.), C. Clements (C.), W. Cross (C.), Drummer H. Farmer (C.), Lance-Corpl. D. Toole (C.), Lance-Corpl. F. Parr (C.), Lance-Corpl. H. Matthews (C.).

Sitting on ground.—Lance-Corpl. W. Chandler (C.), N. Fowell (C.), H. R. Ames (C.), G. Burden (C.), Lee-Corpl. H. Munroe (C.), E. Eden (C.).

(C.) denotes Cheltenham, (G.) Gloucester, (M.) Malmesbury, (S.) Stroud.