



Name:	<b>Lt-Col, Hon Guy Victor BARING 1st Coldstream Guards</b>		
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	Parents:	<b>Alexander Hugh BARING 4th Baron Ashburton</b> (born in 1835 - died in 1889) and <b>Hon Leonora Caroline DIGBY</b> (born about 1845 in DOR, ENG - died in 1930 in Chelsea, LDN, ENG)	
43	<b>Life Range</b>	<b>26 Feb 1873-15 Sep 1916</b>	
-38	<b>1835</b>	<b>Birth of Father:</b>	Alexander Hugh BARING 4th Baron Ashburton (born in 1835 - died in 1889).
--28	<b>Abt 1845</b>	<b>Birth of Mother:</b>	Hon Leonora Caroline DIGBY (born about 1845 in DOR, ENG - died in 1930 in Chelsea, LDN, ENG). In DOR, ENG.
-2	<b>1871</b>	<b>Census:</b>	Northington, Hampshire, ENG. "Grange House": <b>Lord Ashburton</b> , 35, Peer, born London Lady Ashburton, 26, born Dorset Francis, 4, born London Frederic, 3, born London Alexander, 1, born London (Plus 24 Servants) <i>Class: RG10; Piece: 1224; Folio: 102; Page: 7; GSU roll: 827828</i>
0	<b>26 Feb 1873</b>	<b>Birth:</b>	London, ENG.
4	<b>1877</b>	<b>Birth of Spouse:</b>	Olive Alethea SMITH (born in 1877 in London, ENG - died in 1964 in Petersfield Reg. District, Hampshire).
8	<b>1881</b>	<b>Census:</b>	Northington, Hampshire. "The Grange": <b>Lord Ashburton</b> , 45, Peer & Legislator, born Pall Mall, Middlesex, London Leonora C., 36, born Dorset <b>Guy Victor</b> , 8, born Piccadilly, London Lilian T., 6, born Piccadilly, London Caryl Digby, 1, born Piccadilly, London Arthur SCOTT, 47, visitor, JP Hants, born London Edward T. DIGBY, 34, brother-in-law, MP & Colonel in the Guards, born St James, London Almarus? DIGBY, 30, brother-in-law, Banker, born St James, London Henry WALHEN, Visitor's Valet (Plus a Governess & 19 Servants) <i>Class: RG11; Piece: 1244; Folio: 92; Page: 6; GSU roll: 1341304</i>
16	<b>1889</b>	<b>Death of Father:</b>	Alexander Hugh BARING 4th Baron Ashburton (born in 1835 - died in 1889).
16	<b>28 Oct 1889</b>	<b>Probate:</b>	Father. £200017. [ <i>Indexed under ASHBURTON.</i> ]
18	<b>1891</b>	<b>Census:</b>	Winterborne Came, Dorsetshire.  <b>BARING</b> , Leonora, 47, widow, living on own means, born Minterne? Dorsetshire <b>Guy V.</b> , 18, Scholar, born St George's Middlesex Lilian T. C., 16, Scholar, born St George's Middlesex Caryl D., (son), 11, born St George's Middlesex

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			Dorothy M., 5, born St George's Middlesex (Plus a Governess and 14 servants) <i>Class: RG12; Piece: 1652; Folio: 7; Page: 7; GSU roll: 6096762;</i> <i>Enumeration District : 1</i>
20	<b>1893</b>	<b>Commission:</b>	
30	<b>1903</b>	<b>Marriage:</b>	Olive Alethea SMITH (born in 1877 in London, ENG - died in 1964 in Petersfield Reg. District, Hampshire). In Wandsworth, LDN, ENG. His wife did not remarry.
38	<b>1911</b>	<b>Census:</b>	London, ENG. 6 Hobart Place, St George Hanover Square: <b>BARING, Guy Victor</b> , 38, Member of Parliament, born Piccadilly, London Olive Alethea, 33, (married 7 years; 4 children, 3 living), born Mount Clare, Roehampton Simon Alexander Vivian, 5, born Mount Clare, Roehampton Amyas Evelyn Giles, (son), 1, born Mount Clare, Roehampton (Plus 6 servants) <i>RG14PN436 RG78PN15 RD5 SD2 ED5 SN97</i>
42	<b>Jul 1915</b>	<b>Overseas:</b>	
43	<b>15 Sep 1916</b>	<b>Death:</b>	France. Killed in Action.
		<b>Burial:</b>	Citadel New Military Cemetery, Fricourt, France.
43	<b>21 Sep 1916</b>	<b>Times Biography:</b>	<p>... killed in action on 14 September (sic). The eighth Member of Parliament to fall in the war. Born February 1873, the 4th son of the fourth Lord Ashburton. Educated at Evelyns Eton and Sandhurst and joined the Coldstream Guards in 1893. Served in the South African campaign, taking part in the advance on Kimberley, including the actions at Belmont, Enslin, Modder River and Magersfontein, also present at Poplar Grove, Driefontein, Vet River and Zand River. Mentioned in dispatches and received the Queen's Medal with three clasps. In British East Africa took part in the operations against the Ogaden Somalis in Jubaland (medal with clasp).</p> <p>Represented the City of Winchester in the Conservative interest since 1906, being re-elected with increased majorities in the elections of 1909 and 1910. Resigned his commission in May 1913 and entered the Special Reserve from which he rejoined his old regiment in August 1914, serving with the reserve battalion at Windsor till August 15, 1915, when he went to the front as second in command of a battalion of the Coldstream Guards. He succeeded to the command of another battalion which he held until the day of his death. The battalion was specially mentioned by Sir Douglas Haig in his dispatch in May, and Colonel Baring was mentioned in the dispatches which were published on June 1915.</p> <p>He married, in 1903, Olive, younger daughter of Mr Hugh Colin SMITH of Mount Clare, Roehampton and sister of Viscountess Buxton, and leaves four sons and a daughter.</p>
44	<b>7 Mar 1917</b>	<b>Probate:</b>	London, ENG. Of Biddleton House Ludgershall, Wiltshire. To Olive Alethea Baring, widow. £49,593.
		<b>OTC:</b>	Sandhurst.

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<b>Reported Missing:</b>	No.
<b>Decorations:</b>	South Africa, Mention in Dispatches (3), 1914-15 Star.
<b>Father's Occupation:</b>	Landed Gentry.
<b>Father's Status:</b>	Dead: died 1889.
<b>Mother's Status:</b>	ALIVE: died 1930.
<b>Age Diff Parents:</b>	9.
<b>School:</b>	Eton.
<b>Higher Education:</b>	Sandhurst.
<b>Occupation:</b>	ARMY: Regular Soldier; Politician. Member of Parliament for Winchester from 1906.
<b>Empire/Overseas:</b>	South Africa (Army).
<b>Brothers:</b>	4th of 5.
<b>Personal File:</b>	No File.
<b>Siblings:</b>	<p>Francis Denzil Edward BARING, born 1866, died 1938 5th Baron Ashburton. At Eton 1881. Married 1889 Hon Mabel Edith HOOD. No evidence of service.</p> <p>Frederick Arthur BARING born 1867, died 1961 Married Laura Louisa HOBSON 30 Apr 1890, Marylebone, London. No evidence of service.</p> <p>Alexander Henry BARING, born 4 Sept 1869, died 21 Jan 1948 No evidence of service.</p> <p>Lilian Theresa Claire BARING, born 1874, died 1962 Married 1906 Lt-Col Frederick Loch ADAM. He died 31 March 1907 Calcutta, India [<i>Probate</i>]. She retained the name BARING.</p> <p><b>Caryl Digby BARING</b>, born 1880, died 1956 Served as Lieut (later Capt) RTO (Railway Transport Officer?). MIC copied. Married 1907 Ivy Blanche FIRMAN.</p> <p><i>Dorothy Mary BARING, born 1885, died 1893</i></p>
<b>Children:</b>	<p>Five sons and a daughter.</p> <p><i>Oliver Hugh BARING, born abt 1905 died 1908</i></p> <p>Simon Alexander Vivian BARING, born 1906 Mount Clare, Roehampton, died 1962</p> <p>Olivia Constance Leonora BARING, born 1908, died 1975 Married 1941 Cecil Henry FEILDEN.</p> <p>Amyas Evelyn Giles BARING, born 1910 Mount Clare, Roehampton, died 29 August 1986</p> <p>Aubrey George Adeane BARING, born 1912, died 1987</p> <p><b>Esmond Charles BARING</b>, born 1914, died 24 November 1963 Served as Major (Temp Lt-Col) WWII, Headquarters Special Air Service Troops. Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm; Freedom Cross 1942-1954.</p>

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**CWGC Register:** Son of the late Alexander Hugh Baring, 4th Baron Ashburton and Lady Ashburton; husband of Olive A. Baring (nee Smith), of Biddesden House, Andover, Hants. Member of Parliament for Winchester since 1906. Twice Mentioned in Despatches.

**CWGC Inscription:** Blessed are the Pure in Heart for They Shall See God

**Memorials:** Eton College; Wooden cross & on brass tablet for all at St John's Northington, Hampshire; Stone plaque to him, his wife (died 1964) & 3 children (the last died 1963).

**Keywords:** Regular Army Officer (Special Reserve 1913, back August 1914).

General Notes:

**Another Researcher:**

<http://www.grangermusgrave.co.uk/familygroup.php?familyID=F2418&tree=GM1>