



	Name:	<b>Capt Albert BASWITZ 1/22nd London Regiment</b>
Age		
	Parents:	<b>Hermann Alfred BASWITZ</b> (born about 1858 in Germany - died in 1928 in Fulham, LDN, ENG) and <b>Kate GOTTHEIL</b> (born about 1862 in Halle, Germany - died 16 Jan 1905 in Fulham, LDN, ENG)
24	<b>Life Range</b>	<b>1892 - 16 Sep 1916</b>
	Marriage Status:	<b>This person had no relationships and no children</b>
~34	<b>Abt 1858</b>	<b>Birth of Father:</b> Hermann Alfred BASWITZ (born about 1858 in Germany - died in 1928 in Fulham, LDN, ENG). In Germany.
~30	<b>Abt 1862</b>	<b>Birth of Mother:</b> Kate GOTTHEIL (born about 1862 in Halle, Germany - died 16 Jan 1905 in Fulham, LDN, ENG). In Halle, Germany.
0	<b>1892</b>	<b>Birth:</b> Bradford, Yorkshire, ENG.
9	<b>1901</b>	<b>Census:</b> East Ham, ESS, ENG. 114 Meanley Road: <b>BASWITZ</b> , Hermann, 43, Insurance Agent/Broker, born Frankferd?, Foreign Subject Kate, 39, born Halle, Germany, British Subject Ida E., 15, born S. Hampton, London Rose G., 14, S. Hampton, London May, 10, born F--? Yorkshire <b>Albert</b> , 8, born Stamford Hill, London Pulius (sic), 6, born Stamford Hill, London (Plus one servant) [Class: <i>RG13</i> ; Piece: <i>1600</i> ; Folio: <i>147</i> ; Page: <i>33</i> ]
13	<b>16 Jan 1905</b>	<b>Death of Mother:</b> Kate GOTTHEIL (born about 1862 in Halle, Germany - died 16 Jan 1905 in Fulham, LDN, ENG).
19	<b>1911</b>	<b>Census:</b> Fulham, LDN, ENG. 40 Tamworth Street: <b>BASWITZ</b> , Hermann, 53, widower, Enquiry Agent Insurance, born Germany, British Resident <b>Albert</b> , 18, Student Teacher, L.C.C., born Bradford, Yorkshire Julius, 16, Chemist's Apprentice, born East Bank Stamford Ida Emma, 25, single, Forewoman Furriers, born Green Lanes Stoke Newington [Class: <i>RG14</i> ; Piece: <i>00327</i> .]  Sisters 48 Winston Road, Stoke Newington: May BASWITZ, 21, Furrier's Machinist, born Bradford, Yorkshire (Boarder) Cissie BASWITZ, 24, Photographer (Receptionist?) born Islington, London (Visitor)
22	<b>29 Aug 1914</b>	<b>Commission:</b>
23	<b>15 Mar 1915</b>	<b>Overseas:</b>
24	<b>16 Sep 1916</b>	<b>Death:</b>
		<b>Burial:</b> Flatiron Copse Cemetery, Mametz, France.
24	<b>Dec 1916</b>	<b>Obituary:</b> King's College Review.  Captain Albert Baswitz, London Regiment, was a student at King's

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	<p>College from 1911 to 1914. He passed Intermediate Arts in 1912, studied for Hons. Maths in Final. Captain Baswitz met his death gallantly leading his men against the Germans on September 16th last. A brother officer writing of his death says: "<i>His sheer keenness for the whole thing was wonderfully infectious. On the 16th his chance came - the chance he had been longing for. He was ordered to take his company up and reinforce another battalion which was going to attack. So he died, gallantly leading his men, doing a work that he was always anxious to do.</i>"</p> <p>Another writes: "<i>His men, especially the bombers, adored him. There was no more popular officer in the whole division. His example will always be before us.</i>" His Colonel, writing to his bereaved parents, said: "<i>He was one of the bravest men I have ever met and one of the best of friends, beloved by the officers and all of his men too.</i>" [King's College Review, Dec 1916]</p>		
25	<b>24 Apr 1917</b>	<b>Probate:</b>	London, ENG. ...to Hermann Baswitz, retired enquiry agent. £158.
		<b>OTC:</b>	SNR: London University.
		<b>Decorations:</b>	Star; MC; MID (2). MID LG 1 Jan 1916 p. 58 MC Jan 1916
		<b>Personal File:</b>	No File.
		<b>Father's Occupation:</b>	FINAN: Insurance Broker.
		<b>Father's Status:</b>	Alive (D. 1928).
		<b>Age Diff Parents:</b>	4.
		<b>Higher Education:</b>	London: King's College. He was awarded an Honorary War Degree (B. Sc.) by the Senate of the University of London in April 1917. [Times 7 April 1917]
		<b>Occupation:</b>	EDU: Schoolmaster?.
		<b>Brothers:</b>	Elder. <b>Julius BASWITZ</b> , born 1895 (No evidence of service) Married Elsie R. GUY, 1947 Fulham Emmigrated to New Zealand after 1955 (on NZ Electoral Roll 1981, retired, with wife Elsie Rose)
		<b>CWGC Register:</b>	Twice Mentioned in Despatches. Son of Mr. H. Baswitz, of 40, Tamworth St., Fulham, London.
		<b>Siblings:</b>	<p><b>Sisters:</b></p> <p><b>Ida Emma BASWITZ</b>, born 1885 Married Thomas F. WIDOWSON, 1918 Fulham</p> <p><b>Rose Gertrude (AKA Olga) BASWITZ</b>, born 1887 Engaged to be married to Lt Stanley Cecil GOODCHILD, 2nd Bn Essex Regiment, who was reported wounded and missing July 1916 and later killed on that date. [Times 29/11/1916]. A photographer, married Ernest VINCENT, 1946 Kensington.</p> <p><b>May BASWITZ</b>, born 1890 Left for Canada, 1915</p>
		<b>Other:</b>	Sister engaged to Officer KIA.
	<b>General Notes:</b>		

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**Rose Gertrude (AKA Olga) BASWITZ**, born 1887

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