



	Name:	<b>2/Lt William Douglas BENTALL KOYLI 6th (S) Bn</b>	
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	Parents:	<b>William BENTALL</b> (born about 1863 in ESS, ENG - died 9 Jul 1927 in Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex) and <b>Emily Mary JOLLY</b> (born about 1866 in Glympton, OXF, ENG - died 10 Jun 1931 in South Fambridge, Essex)	
20	Life Range	<b>20 Aug 1896- 16 Sep 1916</b>	
	Marriage Status:	<b>This person had no relationships and no children</b>	
--33	<b>Abt 1863</b>	<b>Birth of Father:</b>	William BENTALL (born about 1863 in ESS, ENG - died 9 Jul 1927 in Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex). In ESS, ENG.
--30	<b>Abt 1866</b>	<b>Birth of Mother:</b>	Emily Mary JOLLY (born about 1866 in Glympton, OXF, ENG - died 10 Jun 1931 in South Fambridge, Essex). In Glympton, OXF, ENG.
0	<b>20 Aug 1896</b>	<b>Birth:</b>	Southend, Essex.
5	<b>1901</b>	<b>Census:</b>	Southchurch, Essex. Wick Farm: <b>BENTALL</b> , William, 38, Farmer Employer, born Prittlewell?, Essex Emily M., 35, born Glympton, Oxon Margarett, 11, born Southend, Essex Arthur E., 9, born Southend, Essex Phyllis E., 6, born Southend, Essex <b>William D.</b> , 4, born Southend, Essex Pendril J., 2, born Southend, Essex (Plus 1 servant) [Class: RG13; Piece: 1682; Folio: 60; Page: 54 & 55]
15	<b>1911</b>	<b>Census:</b>	Southchurch, Essex. Wick Farm: <b>BENTALL</b> , William, 48, Farmer Employer, born Leigh, Essex Emily Mary, 45, born Glympton, Oxon [married 22 years; 5 children all living] Margaret, 21, Farmer's Daughter, Dairy ?, born Southchurch, Essex Arthur Eldred, 19, Farmer's Son Working on Farm, born Southchurch, Essex Phyllis Emily, 16, Farmer's Daughter Help in House, born Southchurch, Essex <b>William Douglas</b> , 14, School, born Southchurch, Essex Pendrel John, 12, School, born Southchurch, Essex (Plus 1 servant) [RG14PN10163 RG78PN533B RD195 SD2 ED51 SN166]
18	<b>13 Feb 1915</b>	<b>Commission:</b>	
18	<b>26 May 1915</b>	<b>Overseas:</b>	
20	<b>16 Sep 1916</b>	<b>Death:</b>	Killed in Action.
		<b>Burial:</b>	Thiepval Memorial.
31	<b>1927</b>	<b>Father's Status:</b>	ALIVE: Died. Probate: ...to Arthur BETNALL and Hugh BETNALL, farmers. £36,414.

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35	<b>1931</b>	<b>Mother:</b>	ALIVE: Died. Probate: ...to Pendril John BENTALL, Farmer. £1,243.
		<b>OTC:</b>	JNR: Mill Hill.
		<b>Wounded:</b>	Yes.
		<b>Decorations:</b>	Star.
		<b>Father's Occupation:</b>	AGRIC: Farmer.
		<b>Personal File:</b>	No File.
		<b>Age Diff Parents:</b>	3.
		<b>School:</b>	Mill Hill.
		<b>Occupation:</b>	STUDENT.
		<b>Brothers:</b>	2nd of 3. <b>Arthur Eldred BENTALL</b> , born abt 1892, KIA (?) 3 July 1916 Pte 2843, London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers) [There's a problem here. His MIC states he DOW as a POW Egypt 3 July 1916. SDGW states he was KIA 3 July 1916 France & Flanders. CWGC states he died 3 July 1916 and was buried DOUCHY-LES-AYETTE BRITISH CEMETERY, France. No SR on Ancestry that I could find.]  <b>Pendril John BENTALL</b> , born 1898, died 1972 Chelmsford, Essex Married 1924 Gwendoline M. Williams in Pembrokeshire. Three sons. [Too young.]
		<b>CWGC Register:</b>	King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, 3rd Bn. attd. 6th Bn. Son of William and Emily M. Bentall, of Southchurch Wick, Southend-on-Sea.
		<b>Next of Kin:</b>	Father. W. Bentall, Esq., Southchurch Wick Southend on Sea.
		<b>Siblings:</b>	Sisters:  <b>Margaret BENTALL</b> , born 1889 Southchurch, Essex Married 1918 Ernest T. BAXTER in Rochford Reg. District, Essex 3 children  <b>Phyllis Emily BENTALL</b> , born abt 1895 Southchurch, Essex Married 1917 James CRAWFORD in Rochford Reg. District, Essex 2 daughters
		<b>Probate:</b>	Father. £36,414.
		<p>General Notes: From "Mill Hill at War" <b>William Douglas Bentall</b> Service: Army Date of birth: 20 August 1896 Year of entry to Mill Hill: 1913 House at Mill Hill: School House Record: Southchurch Wick, Southend, Essex. Born 20th August, 1896. 73, M.H. 9, 1913 to 12, 1914, School House. VI. School O.T.C. Commissioned 13th February, 1915, 3rd K.O.Y.L.I. (3rd Battalion). Served in France and Belgium. Wounded once. Killed in France, October, 1916, at Butte de Warlencourt. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bentall. Lieut.-Colonel G. Meyvill,</p>	

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commanding 6th K.O.Y.L.I., wrote:- "It is with very deep regret that I write to tell you that your son was killed in action on 16th whilst gallantly leading his men in the attack . . . . He is a great loss to the battalion generally, for he was a most promising officer and his universal cheeriness, which nothing seemed to depress, made him invaluable as a leader of men."