

	Name:	2/Lt Edgar Singleton BLACKBOURN KRRC 7th (S) Bn	
Age			
	Parents:	William BLACKBOURN (born about 1846 in Pimlico, London - died before 1909) and Lucy LAMBERT (born about 1849 in Croydon, SRY, ENG - died in 1909 in Kensington, LDN, ENG)	
29	Life Range	22 Mar 1887- 29 Sep 1916	
	Marriage Status:	This person had no relationships and no children	
--41	Abt 1846	Birth of Father:	William BLACKBOURN (born about 1846 in Pimlico, London - died before 1909). In Pimlico, London.
--38	Abt 1849	Birth of Mother:	Lucy LAMBERT (born about 1849 in Croydon, SRY, ENG - died in 1909 in Kensington, LDN, ENG). In Croydon, SRY, ENG.
0	22 Mar 1887	Birth:	Kensington, LDN, ENG.
4	1891	Census:	Kensington, LDN, ENG. At 26 Ledbury Road. (Plus two servants) [Class: <i>RG12</i> ; Piece: <i>21</i> ; Folio <i>108</i> ; Page <i>7</i> ; GSU roll: <i>6095131</i>]
14	1901	Census:	Kensington, LDN, ENG. At 85 St Mark's Road: William Blackbourn, 55, Accountant to (illegible), born Pimlico Lucy Blackbourn, 52, born Croydon Ethel L. Blackbourn, 29, born Pimlico Arthur L. Blackbourn, 27, Solicitor and Clerk to Solicitor, born Kilburn Harold J. Blackbourn, 21, Clerk (----) Water Works, born Notting Hill Wilfred Blackbourn, 17, Merchant's Clerk, born Bayswater Clara L. Blackbourn, 15, born Bayswater Edgar S. Blackbourn, 14, born Bayswater Vera Blackbourn, 6, born Bayswater (Plus two servants) [Class: <i>RG13</i> ; Piece: <i>25</i> ; Folio: <i>125</i> ; Pages: <i>11-12</i>]
<22	Bef 1909	Death of Father:	William BLACKBOURN (born about 1846 in Pimlico, London - died before 1909).
22	1909	Death of Mother:	Lucy LAMBERT (born about 1849 in Croydon, SRY, ENG - died in 1909 in Kensington, LDN, ENG).
24	1911	Census:	Kensington North, LDN, ENG. At 85 St Mark's Road: Harold John Blackbourn, head, 31, Clerk Metropolitan Water Board, born Notting Hill Wilfred Blackbourn, brother, 27, Clerk Shipping, born Notting Hill Clara Louisa Tallberg, sister, 25, born Notting Hill (married 3 years; 1 child) Lucy Gunnor Tallberg, niece, 3, born Finland Edgar S. Blackbourn, brother, 24, Clerk Metropolitan Water Board, born Notting Hill Vera Blackbourn, sister, 16, Student Kensington High School, born Notting Hill Serge Belaieff, visitor, 23, Manager Timber Merchants, born Russia Ludmilla Belaieff, visitor, 23, born Russia (Plus three boarders and three servants) [RG14PN170 RG78PN6 RD2 SD3 ED6 SN155] Boarders: Erich KAUPMAN, 36, Merchant (Sick), born Hildesheim (?) Germany, naturalized BC Otto SICHEL, 51, Frame Manufacturer, born Hildesheim (?) Germany, naturalized BC Georg QUENTIN, 28, Market Clerk (Grain Shipper), born Germany, British Resident

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27	25 Aug 1914	Enlistment:	Duke of York's Headquarters, Chelsea.
27	25 Aug 1914	Address:	Kensington North, LDN, ENG. 93a Oxford Gardens.
28	14 Apr 1915	Overseas:	(First). Alexandria, Egypt.
28	27 Aug 1915	Wounded:	GSW Left Thigh. Gallipoli.
28	15 Sep 1915	Home:	
29	1916	Address:	Kensington North, LDN, ENG. 30 Eynham Road.
29	1916	Overseas:	(Second). France.
28	17 Jan 1916	Address:	South Hampstead, London. 93 Broadhurst Gardens
28	25 Feb 1916	Service:	Joined 20th KRRC as Officer Cadet.
29	18 Aug 1916	Commission:	Gazetted.
29	29 Sep 1916	Death:	France. Died of Wounds; GSW to head and left thigh amputation; 6th British Red Cross Hospital Etaples
		Burial:	Étaples Military Cemetery, France.
		Prior Service:	Pvte 3368, 1st County of London Yeomanry. 1908-1912; Re-joined 25 August 1914.
		Father's Occupation:	Collector Inland Revenue; Accountant.
		Occupation:	Clerk Metropolitan Water Board.
		Siblings:	<p>Brothers:</p> <p>Sapper Arthur Lambert Blackburn, V401 (?), b. 4 Oct 1874, Kilburn (Can't find SR)</p> <p>Harold John Blackburn, b. 1880, Notting Hill, married 1921 Pte 3542, Royal Fusiliers; 1915 Star; POW (Can't find SR)</p> <p>Wilfrid/Wilfred Blackburn, b. 10 Jun 1883, Bayswater, married Karin?, died 1931 (Can't find any record of service)</p> <p>Sisters:</p> <p>Ethel Lucy Blackburn, b. 1871, Pimlico (Mrs William Charrington Wood, Penshurst, Kent), m. 29 Oct 1902; witnesses Clara Blackburn, Sarah Wood and Louis Wood See attached file (Charrington Wood); also see: http://www.warders.co.uk/history/penshurst.html</p> <p>Maud Eleanor Blackburn, b. 1 Jan 1875, Kilburn (Mrs Edwin David Lloyds), m. 28 Jul 1900; Witnesses Ethel Blackburn & Allen Lambert.</p> <p>Clara Louisa Blackburn, b. 18 Jan 1886, Bayswater, d. May 1964, Finland (Mrs Gunnar Tallberg), m. 30 Apr 1907 Kensington St Helen's; groom's occupation 'gentleman'; he died Aug 1931 in Finland [<i>Times</i>] they had a daughter Lucy born in Finland about 1908; witnesses to the marriage were Lucy Blackburn Berhiltanberg (?) and Vera Blackburn. [<i>London Metropolitan Archives, Saint Helen, Kensington, Register of marriages, P84/HEL, Item 006</i>] Gunnar Tallberg (December 23, 1881 '96 August 27, 1931) was a Finnish sailor who competed in the 1912 Summer Olympics. He was a crew member of the Finnish boat 'Lucky Girl', which won the bronze</p>

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medal in the 8 metre class.

Vera Blackbourn, b. 12 Sep 1894, Bayswater
(Mrs Sidney M. Hattersley, 93 Broadhurst Gardens), m. 1 Jan 1916;
witnesses Raineforth Armitage Wanler (?), E.S. Blackbourn and R.
Hattersley
CWGC: HATTERSLEY, SIDNEY MARTIN, MC, Colonel, Royal Army
Medical Corps, died 24/03/1943 age 55, buried BURNHAM OVERY
(ST. CLEMENT) CHURCHYARD; Croix de Guerre (France). Son of Isaac
Alfred Hattersley and of Rosine Julie Hattersley (nee Junod), husband
of Vera Hattersley (nee Blackbourn), of Overy Staithe. M.D., D.P.H.

Next of Kin: Second Sister.
Mrs M. E. Lloyds, 93 Broadhurst Gardens, South Hampstead NW

Personal File: 339/72316.

CWGC Register:
Youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Blackbourn, of North
Kensington, London. Previously served in Egypt and Gallipoli with the
1st County of London Yeomanry; wounded at Suvla Bay, 21st Aug., 1915.

School: Mercer's School, Holborn.
(Headmaster, C.H. Bicknell, supported his application for Temporary
Commission.)

Probate: £198. To his sister Maud.

General Notes:

The inventory of his effects contained only one item - an "un-opened letter".

Letter to NOK (sister) 19 October 1916 requests details of "nearest surviving relative" and states "the fact that the late officer gave your name as his next of kin would not of itself have any testamentary value in regard to disposal of his estate".