

	Name:	Capt James Leslie (Jack) BUCKMAN East Surrey, 12th (Bermondsey) (S)
Age		
	Parents:	James BUCKMAN (born about 1854 in Cowden, KEN, ENG - died 28 Jan 1941) and Mary Jane NEIGHBOUR (born about 1863 in Great Marlow, BKM, ENG - died 23 Feb 1934 in SRY, ENG)
23	Life Range	11 Nov 1892-15 Sep 1916
	Marriage Status:	This person had no relationships and no children
--38	Abt 1854	Birth of Father: James BUCKMAN (born about 1854 in Cowden, KEN, ENG - died 28 Jan 1941). In Cowden, KEN, ENG.
--29	Abt 1863	Birth of Mother: Mary Jane NEIGHBOUR (born about 1863 in Great Marlow, BKM, ENG - died 23 Feb 1934 in SRY, ENG). In Great Marlow, BKM, ENG.
-7	11 Dec 1884	Marriage: Parents. West Kensington, St Matthew. James BUCKMAN, Gentleman, bachelor, of 26 Milson Road, son of Simeon BUCKMAN (deceased) to Mary Jane NEIGHBOUR, spinster, of 2 Ironmonger Row St Luke's, daughter of James BUCKMAN, rate collector. Witnesses Simeon BUCKMAN and Elizabeth NEIGHBOUR. <i>London Metropolitan Archives, Saint Matthew, West Kensington, Register of marriages, P80/MTW, Item 011</i>
0	11 Nov 1892	Birth: Camberwell, LDN, ENG.
19	1911	Census: Camberwell, LDN, ENG. 161 East Dulwich Grove: James BUCKMAN , 57, Borough Treasurer (Bermondsey), born Cowden, Kent Mary Jane, 48, (married 26 yrs; 1 child - living), born Great Marlow Bucks James Leslie , 18, Law Student, born Camberwell (Plus 1 Servant) <i>RG14; Piece: 2473</i>
19	1911 To 1914	Higher Education: OXFORD: Wadham College. B.A.
21	Aug 1914	Occupation: STUDENT: Law.
22	14 Nov 1914	Commission: 8th (S) Btn, Gloucestershire Regiment.
23	1 May 1916	Overseas:
23	15 Sep 1916	Death: France.
		Burial: Thiepval Memorial. (Commemorated)
23	22 Sep 1916	Times Biography:
24	28 Dec 1916	Probate: London, ENG. To James Buckman, borough treasurer. Effects £268.
41	26 Apr 1934	Probate: Mother. London, ENG. To her husband and to Winifred Emma COX [<i>her niece - d/o her sister Elizabeth</i>], spinster and Frederick Arthur SHAWCROSS [<i>her nephew - s/o her sister Rosa</i>], the younger, assistant warehouseman. Effects £2946.
48	14 Mar 1941	Probate: Father. Llandudno, WLS. To Winifred Emma COX, Spinster. Effects £680.
	Personal File:	339/980.
	Father's Occupation:	LOCAL GOV: Borough Treasurer (Bermondsey).

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	<p>Brothers: Only Child.</p>
	<p>School: Westminster.</p>
	<p>Family Home: East Dulwich, LDN, ENG.</p>
	<p>CWGC Register: Son of James and Mary Jane Buckman, of 161, East Dulwich Grove, London. B.A. of Wadham (Oxon.).</p>
	<p>Medal Index Card: Medals to Mother. Mrs J. Buckman, 161 East Dulwich Grove.</p>
	<p>In Mems: <i>Times</i>: 1917-25 (2), Novs too (Birthday?), 1926-33 (2). <i>Times</i>: 1917-25 (2), Novembers too (Birthday?); 1926-33 (2).</p>
	<p>Keywords: Telegram Error.</p>
	<p>General Notes: His Service Record indicates that he first applied for a Territorial Commission on 14 Aug 1914.</p> <p>Handwritten notes at the top of his application say: "Med (Aug 29th?) Unfit" which has been crossed out, then "Put on Waiting List"</p> <p>His medical report at that time shows that he wore glasses. He was just under 6 feet tall and weighed just over 9 stone. His chest was "deficient by 1 inch" and there was an issue with his eyesight.</p> <p>There is also a letter addressed to him dated 11 Sept 1914 (front page only) in response to one from him on 7 Sept which indicates that he had asked for his application and birth certificate to be returned to him but they were "unable to trace it". It appears that he'd had a change of heart concerning the type of Battalion in which he wanted to serve. In November 1914 he subsequently took a commission with the 8th (S) Btn, Gloucestershire Regiment and was transferred to the 12th (S) Btn, East Surrey Regiment in 1915.</p> <p>He appears to have been anxious to serve despite earlier 'delicate health'. The Battalion history by Aston and Duggan, p. 51 states: 'In Capt. Buckman we had a Company Commander whose men idolised him. He was a thoroughly efficient man in every way, and many feel that a brilliant Army career was cut short by his death at Flers'.</p>