



Age	Name:	Lt-Col Charles William Reginald DUNCOMBE King's Royal Rifle Corps, 21st (S)
	AKA:	2nd Earl of Feversham
	Parents:	William Reginald DUNCOMBE Viscount Helmsley (born 1 Aug 1852 - died 24 Dec 1881) and Lady Muriel Frances Louisa CHETWYND-TALBOT (born about 1860 - died 2 Mar 1925 in Chelsea Reg. Dist., LDN, ENG)
37	Life Range	8 May 1879-15 Sep 1916
-26	1 Aug 1852	Birth of Father: William Reginald DUNCOMBE Viscount Helmsley (born 1 Aug 1852 - died 24 Dec 1881).
-19	Abt 1860	Birth of Mother: Lady Muriel Frances Louisa CHETWYND-TALBOT (born about 1860 - died 2 Mar 1925 in Chelsea Reg. Dist., LDN, ENG).
0	8 May 1879	Birth: St George Hanover Square, London, ENG.
2	24 Dec 1881	Death of Father: William Reginald DUNCOMBE Viscount Helmsley (born 1 Aug 1852 - died 24 Dec 1881).
3	10 Aug 1882	Probate: Father. £1,266.
5	25 Oct 1884	Birth of Spouse: Lady Marjorie Blanche Eva GREVILLE (born 25 Oct 1884 in London, ENG - died 25 Jul 1964 in Scarborough Reg. District, YKS).
6	6 Jun 1885	Mother: Re-married. Chelsea, London, ENG. Hugh Darby Annesley OWEN. He died 1908. Her probate in 1925 is indexed under "Viscountess Helmsley".
22	1901	Census: St Aldate, Oxfordshire, ENG. Christ Church: Charles W. R. Viscount Helmsley , 21, Undergraduate Oxford, 2nd Lieutenant Yeomanry (Yorkshire Hussars), Living on Own Means, born London. <i>Class: RG13; Piece: 1384; Folio: 26; Page: 4; Enumeration District: 2</i>
24	19 Jan 1904	Marriage: Lady Marjorie Blanche Eva GREVILLE (born 25 Oct 1884 in London, ENG - died 25 Jul 1964 in Scarborough Reg. District, YKS).
26	1905	Daughter born (#1): Lady Mary Diana Duncombe DUNCOMBE (born in 1905 - died in 1943) daughter of Lt-Col Charles William Reginald DUNCOMBE King's Royal Rifle Corps, 21st (S) and Lady Marjorie Blanche Eva GREVILLE.
27	1906	Son born (#2): Charles William Slingsby DUNCOMBE 3rd Earl of Feversham (born in 1906 - died in 1963) son of Lt-Col Charles William Reginald DUNCOMBE King's Royal Rifle Corps, 21st (S) and Lady Marjorie Blanche Eva GREVILLE.
31	1910	Son born (#3): Hon David William Ernest DUNCOMBE (born in 1910 - died in 1927) son of Lt-Col Charles William Reginald DUNCOMBE King's Royal Rifle Corps, 21st (S) and Lady Marjorie Blanche Eva GREVILLE.
37	15 Sep 1916	Death: France. Burial: A.I.F. BURIAL GROUND, FLERS.
38	25 Oct 1917	Wife Remarried: London, MDX, ENG. Sir William Gervase Beckett, M.P., 1st Baronet Beckett of Kirkdale, her brother-in-law. (Beckett had married previously Mabel Theresa Duncombe , this officer's sister, she died 2 Apr 1913).
48	1927	Death of Child (#3): Hon David William Ernest DUNCOMBE (born in 1910 - died in

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	1927).	
64	1943	Death of Child (#1): Lady Mary Diana Duncombe DUNCOMBE (born in 1905 - died in 1943).
84	1963	Death of Child (#2): Charles William Slingsby DUNCOMBE 3rd Earl of Feversham (born in 1906 - died in 1963).
	Probate:	£63,058.
	Siblings:	Mabel Theresa DUNCOMBE , born 1877, died 1913. Married 1896, Capt. Hon. Sir (William) Gervase Beckett, 4 daughters. He re-married 1917 Marjorie Blanche Eva DUNCOMBE (his sister-in-law, widow of this officer).
	CWGC Inscription:	IN LIFE LOYAL, IN DEATH FEARLESS, IN FAITH CERTAIN, IN HOPE SECURE
	CWGC Register:	2nd Earl of Feversham. Son of William Reginald Duncombe, Viscount Helmsley, elder son of 1st Earl of Feversham; husband of Countess of Feversham (now Lady Marjorie Beckett, of Kirkdale Manor, Nawton, Yorks).
<p>General Notes: http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral/memorials/WW1/Charles-Duncombe</p> <p>[Photo from this site] Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Reginald DUNCOMBE 2nd Earl of FEVERSHAM 21ST Kings Royal Rifle Corps Date of birth: 8 May 1879 Date of death: 15 September 1916 Killed in action aged 37 Buried AIF Burial Ground at Flers, Somme. III L 29</p> <p>Charles William Reginald was the son of William Duncombe, Viscount Helmsley, elder son of William Duncombe, 1st Earl of Feversham. His mother was Lady Muriel Frances Louisa, daughter of Charles Chetwynd-Talbot, 19th Earl of Shrewsbury. From 1881 to 1915 he was known as Viscount Helmsley.</p> <p>Educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, he was a British Conservative Party politician and soldier. In 1904, he married Lady Marjorie Blanche Eva Greville, daughter of Francis Greville, 5th Earl of Warwick. They had two sons and one daughter. He was elected as the Member of Parliament for Thirsk and Malton in 1906 and held the seat until he inherited his title on the death of his grandfather in 1915.</p> <p>Feversham commanded the Yorkshire Hussars, served in France and Belgium in 1914 and 1916, and was Mentioned in Dispatches in France in 1916. He was killed in action at the Battle of Flers-Courcelette, while commanding 21st Battalion (Yeoman Rifles) King's Royal Rifle Corps, the battalion had been formed in 1915 at Helmsley. "Dogs were frequent visitors to the trenches and he had taken his deerhound to war: it too was killed and was buried with him" (Tommy by Richard Holmes).</p> <p>There is a Memorial Cross to him outside the Church of St. Mary's, Rievaulx. "Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Feversham (Charles William Reginald Duncombe), who died on the 15th of September 1916, commanding the 21st Kings Royal Rifle Corps (also known as the Yeomans Rifles) is buried here. His body was only located several weeks later when his battalion (with the future Prime Minister Antony Eden then acting adjutant) was based at Factory Corner and located it on the 10th of October 1916. Feversham's body was buried in a field to the south of the cemetery. The grave was made more permanent by his family after the end of the First World War. After the end of the Second World War, his body was moved the short distance to here. The grave beside his contains the remains of an unknown Royal Fusilier, found over 50 years later near Guedecourt and reburied here in April 2003."</p> <p>His Estate amounted to £63,058 4s 3d. Probate granted to the Hon William Gervase Beckett MP, Charles William Ernest Duncombe, Colonel H M Army, and Sir Walter Trower, Knight.</p> <p>He was succeeded in the earldom by his ten-year-old son Charles who also became a Conservative politician. His</p>		

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younger son the Hon. David was killed in a car accident in 1927, aged 17. The Dowager Lady Feversham married the Conservative politician Gervase Beckett in 1917.

See also:

<http://www.helmsleyarchive.org.uk/displayimage.php?album=12&pid=2451>

<http://www.scarboroughsmaritimeheritage.org.uk/greatwar/f26-flers.php>