



	Name:	2/Lt Alastair Stuart GILMOUR Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders 11th (S) Bn	
Age			
	AKA:	Alistair Stewart GILMORE	
	Parents:	Allan GILMOUR Jr (born about 1851 in Mearns, RFW, SCT - died 23 Oct 1917 in Dunoon, ARL, SCT) and Amelia Curror LAING (born about 1848 in Colinton, MLN, SCT - died in 1912 in Eaglesham, RFW, SCT)	
28	Life Range	24 Apr 1888-15 Sep 1916	
--40	Abt 1848	Birth of Mother:	Amelia Curror LAING (born about 1848 in Colinton, MLN, SCT - died in 1912 in Eaglesham, RFW, SCT). In Colinton, MLN, SCT.
--37	Abt 1851	Birth of Father:	Allan GILMOUR Jr (born about 1851 in Mearns, RFW, SCT - died 23 Oct 1917 in Dunoon, ARL, SCT). In Mearns, RFW, SCT.
--5	Abt 1883	Birth of Spouse:	Amy Blanche BELL (born about 1883 in Langley Park, DUR, ENG - died in 1971 in Somerset, ENG).
0	24 Apr 1888	Birth:	Eaglesham, RFW, SCT.
3	1891	Census:	Kilberry, ARL, SCT. Small Gate House, Dunmore House: Alexander Crawford, age 21, Land Steward Amelia Gilmour, age 14, daughter of head of house, born England Agnes G Gilmour, age 13, daughter of head of house, born England Arthur D Gilmour, age 9, son of head of house, born Innishail (Ronachan), Argyll Angus C Gilmour, age 8, son of head of house, born Oban, Argyll Alastair S Gilmour , age 2, son of head of house, born Eaglesham, Renfrew [Plus 10 servants] [Parish: <i>Kilberry</i> ; ED: 3; Page: 2; Line: 17; Roll <i>CSSCT1891_168</i> ; Year: 1891]
13	1901	Census:	Eaglesham, RFW, SCT. At Eaglesham House: Allen Gilmour Jr, age 49, Landed Proprietor, born Mearns, Renfrewshire Amelia C Gilmour, age 53, born Colinton, Mid Lothian Aymie Gilmour, age 24, daughter, born London, England Arthur D Gilmour, age 19, son, Lt 4th Bt Highland Light Infantry, born Kilchaeman & Delinds, Ranfrewshire Angus C Gilmour, age 18, son, scholar, born Oban, Renfrewshire Alastair S Gilmour , age 12, scholar, born Eaglesham, Renfrewshire [Plus ten servants] [Parish: <i>Eaglesham</i> ; ED: 2; Page: 4; Line: 19; Roll <i>CSSCT1901_190</i> ; Year: 1901]
14	1902-1906	School:	Harrow - Druries.
21	1909	Higher Education:	CAMBRIDGE - Trinity.
22	Sep Qu. 1910	Marriage:	Amy Blanche BELL (born about 1883 in Langley Park, DUR, ENG - died in 1971 in Somerset, ENG). In Westminster, LDN, ENG.
23	1911	Census:	Chelsea, London, ENG. At 5 Sloane Court East Chelsea: Alastair Stuart GILMOUR , age 22, Secretary to Member of Parliament, born Eaglesham, Renfrewshire Amy Blanche GILMOUR, age 28, (married under one year), born Langley Park, Durham [Plus one servant]

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23	March Qu. 1912	Son born (#1):	Alastair Derek GILMOUR (born March Qu. 1912 in Chelsea Reg. Dist., LDN, ENG - died in 1984 in Somerset, ENG) son of 2/Lt Alastair Stuart GILMOUR Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders 11th (S) Bn and Amy Blanche BELL.
26	19 Aug 1914	Father:	Re-married. Anderston, Glasgow, LKS, SCT. Mary Ann Sutherland Nicholson (a widow - nee PHILIPS). Sons Angus Cecil (Captain 4th Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders) and Alastair (Clerk, Stock Exchange) were witnesses.
26	3 Oct 1914	Enlistment:	
26	27 Jan 1915	Commission:	A & S Highlanders.
28	Jun Qu. 1916	Daughter born (#2):	Anne F. GILMOUR (born Jun Qu. 1916 in Chelsea Reg. Dist., LDN, ENG) daughter of 2/Lt Alastair Stuart GILMOUR Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders 11th (S) Bn and Amy Blanche BELL.
28	28 Aug 1916	Overseas:	France.
28	31 Aug 1916	Wounded:	
28	15 Sep 1916	Death:	France.
		Burial:	Flatiron Copse Cemetery, Mametz, France.
29	26 Mar 1918	Probate:	Father. £19014.
31	Dec Qu. 1919	Wife Remarried:	St George Hanover Square, London, ENG. Ernold Roger WARRE.
96	1984	Death of Child (#1):	Alastair Derek GILMOUR (born March Qu. 1912 in Chelsea Reg. Dist., LDN, ENG - died in 1984 in Somerset, ENG).
		Medal Index Card:	(Widow - remarried 1919, Ernald R. WARRE). Medals to: Mrs Warre, 5 Aubrey Road, Campden Hill W8
		Ranker/OTC:	Pvte 1505 3rd Coy, London Yeomanry.
		Personal File:	339/28579.
		First Burial:	Villa Wood Cemetery, Contalmaison, France.
		Memorials:	Eaglesham, Glasgow, SCT.
		Brothers:	Youngest of 3. 1: Capt A & S Highlanders (invalided Boer War - served at home) 1: Died 1903 (HLI)
		Occupation:	CLERK: Stock Exchange; Private Secretary to MP.
<p>General Notes: From Cambridge Roll of Honour:</p> <p>Second son of the late A. Gilmore of Eaglesham, Renfrewshire. Trinity College Cambridge B.A. 1909.</p> <p>Parliamentary Secretary to W. Mitchell-Thompson, M.P. for North Down Ireland.</p> <p>Married in 1912 (sic) and leaves a son and a daughter.</p> <p>2nd Lieutenant Gilmore enlisted as a Trooper in the London Yeomanry in September, 1914, and was afterwards given a Commission in the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders. He left for France in August, 1916, and was killed by a shell while leading his men over the parapet on September 15th 1916, near Albert.</p>			

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Another wrote:- "He died a gallant death, leading his men to the attack, on September 15th at 6.30 a.m. I am glad to be able to tell you he was killed instantaneously and can have suffered no pain. We brought him back and buried him in a soldier's grave at Villa Wood, near Albert."

Another wrote:- "Dear old Alistair was too good a vile for those vile Huns to spare. It seems that the best of our men have to go under. He was a real fine fellow."

Another wrote:- "He was the greatest man I ever met, and the man with the greatest personality, and all of it for good. I realise to what an extraordinary extent he influenced my life and the lives of all who ever met him"

Children:

Alastair Derek GILMOUR, born March Qu. 1912, Chelsea

Anne F. GILMOUR, born Jun Qu. 1916, Chelsea

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Alastair Gilmour. Previously slightly wounded and returned to the battalion on the 11/9/1916. 2nd son of A Gilmour, Eaglesham, Renfrewshire. Enlisted as a trooper in the London Yeomanry in September 1914. Later commissioned into the Argylls and went to France in August 1916. On his death his brother officers wrote "dearest and best fellow who ever lived and news cast a black cloud over the whole battalion". "He died a gallant death leading his men to the attack at 6.30am, he was killed instantaneously and suffered no pain. We brought him back and buried him in a soldier's grave at Villa Wood, near Albert". Killed by a shell while leading his men over the parapet.

Reference: A Short Account of the Gilmour Family
<http://homepages.luc.edu/~pgilmou/gaccount.pdf>

Scottish War Memorials Project:

<http://warmemscot.s4.bizhat.com/warmemscot-post-35785.html>

[Brother-in-law - husband of his sister Agnes. Married 1898, divorced Oct 1914]

Brigadier General Duncan John Glasfurd, (1873'961916)

Entry in Australian Dictionary of Biography:

<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/glasfurd-duncan-john-6396>

(Descendants in Western Australia?)