



	Name:	Lieut Raymond ASQUITH 3rd Grenadier Guards	
Age			
	Parents:	Right Hon. Herbert Henry ASQUITH K.C., M.P., Prime Minister (born 12 Sep 1852 in Morley, YKS, ENG - died 15 Feb 1928) and Helen Kelsall MELLAND (born Dec Qu. 1854 in Rochdale, Lancashire - died in Dec 1891)	
37	Life Range	6 Nov 1878-15 Sep 1916	
-26	12 Sep 1852	Birth of Father:	Right Hon. Herbert Henry ASQUITH K.C., M.P., Prime Minister (born 12 Sep 1852 in Morley, YKS, ENG - died 15 Feb 1928). In Morley, YKS, ENG.
-24	Dec Qu. 1854	Birth of Mother:	Helen Kelsall MELLAND (born Dec Qu. 1854 in Rochdale, Lancashire - died in Dec 1891). In Rochdale, Lancashire.
0	6 Nov 1878	Birth:	Hampstead, MDX, ENG.
3	1881	Census:	Hampstead, MDX, ENG. At 12 John Street: Herbert Henry ASQUITH, 28, Barrister (in practice) BA Oxford, born Morley, Yorkshire Helen Kelsall, 26, born Rochdale, Lancashire Raymond , 2, born Hampstead, Middlesex Gilbert (Herbert?), under 1 month, born Hampstead, Middlesex [Plus a visitor (Nurse) & 3 servants]
-8	Abt 1886	Birth of Spouse:	Katharine Frances HORNER (born about 1886 in London, ENG - died in 1976 in SOM, ENG).
13	1891	Mother:	Dead.
13	1891	Census:	Winkfield, Berkshire. At Lambrook School , Winkfield Row: Raymond ASQUITH , boarder, 12, pupil, born Hampstead Parents: 27 Mansfield Gardens, Hampstead Herbert H., 38, Barrister QC MP, born Morley, Yorkshire Helen K., 36, born Rochdale, Lancashire Herbert, 10, born Hampstead Arthur M., 7, born Hampstead Helen V., 3, born Hampstead Cyril, 1, born Hampstead (Plus a Governess & 4 Servants)
13	1891	School:	Lambrook School. Winkfield, Berkshire. Edward D. Mansfield, Headmaster
13	Dec 1891	Death of Mother:	Helen Kelsall MELLAND (born Dec Qu. 1854 in Rochdale, Lancashire - died in Dec 1891).
23	1901	Census:	Wonston, Hampshire. At South Wonston: George ROWE, 44, Farmer, born Mannington, Wiltshire Janet, wife, 54, born Burdrop? Park, Wiltshire Raymond ASQUITH , boarder, 22, own means, born London Maurice Bonham CARTER?, boarder, 20, own means, born London Harold T. BAKER, 24, boarder, own means, born Portsmouth, Hants Herbert ASQUITH , 20, boarder, own means, born Hampstead, London (Plus one servant) Parents:

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			20 Cavendish Square, St Marylebone: Herbert ASQUITH, 48, Privy Councillor, MP KC (QC?), born Morsley (sic), Yorkshire Margaret, wife, 37, born Scotland Ellen, 13, born Hampstead Eliza, 4, born Marylebone (Plus a Governess & thirteen servants)
29	1907	Marriage:	St George Hanover Square, London, ENG. Wife did not remarry.
28	25 Jul 1907	Marriage:	Katharine Frances HORNER (born about 1886 in London, ENG - died in 1976 in SOM, ENG). In St George Hanover Square, London, ENG.
33	1911	Census:	London, ENG. At 49 Bedford Square WC: ASQUITH, Helen Frances, dau, 2, born London ASQUITH, Perdita Rosemary, dau, 10 months, born London (Plus seven servants) Parents Absent Father At 10 Downing Street, Westminster: ASQUITH, Herbert Henry, 58, Prime Minister, born Morley, Yorkshire ASQUITH, Emma Alice Margarret, wife, 47, married 16 years, 4 children 2 living, born Peebleshire, Scotland ASQUITH, Helen Violet, dau, 23, single, born Hampstead ASQUITH, Cyril, son, 21, Undergraduate, born Hampstead ASQUITH, Elizabeth, dau, 14, born St Marylebone, London ASQUITH, Anthony, son, 8, born St Marylebone, London (Plus 19 servants) [Reference: RG14PN490 RG78PN16 RD5 SD3 ED25 SN106]
36	Dec 1914	Commission:	
36	25 Oct 1915	Overseas:	
37	15 Sep 1916	Death:	Trones Wood, France.
		Burial:	GUILLEMONT ROAD CEMETERY, GUILLEMONT, FRANCE. CWGC Inscription - <i>"Small Time But in that Small Most Greatly Lived This Star of England"</i> (sic)
>37	After Sep 1916	Probate:	London, ENG. To Katharine Frances ASQUITH widow. £3189.
		Decorations:	Star.
		Personal File:	339/71879.
		Father's Occupation:	LAW: BARRISTER & POLITICIAN. Prime Minister.
		Father's Status:	Alive. Remarried Margot/Margaret TENNANT 1894. She was born about 1864, Scotland.
		Age Diff Parents:	2. (First wife - Raymond's mother.)
		Siblings:	Herbert ASQUITH , born abt 1881, Hampstead, died 5 Aug 1947 Married 28 July 1910, Cynthia Mary Evelyn CHARTERIS, at Holy Trinity, Upper Chelsea, London. Capt Hon Herbert Asquith, barrister (b. 11 Mar 1881; d. 5 Aug 1947), mar. 28 Jul 1910 Lady Cynthia Mary Evelyn Charteris (b. 27 Sep 1887; d. 31 Mar 1960), 1st dau. of Hugo Richard [Charteris], 9th Earl of Wemyss, by his wife Mary Constance Wyndham, 1st dau. of Capt Hon Percy Scawen Wyndham MP, of Clouds, co. Wiltshire (by his wife Frances Eden Campbell, 6th dau. of Maj Gen Sir Guy Campbell, 1st Bt.), 2nd son of George [Wyndham], 1st Baron Leconfield, and

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had issue.

His wife Lady Cynthia Asquith, was a writer.

NOTE: Her diaries have been published:

Diaries : 1915-18 / Lady Cynthia Asquith ; with a foreword by L.P. Hartley, London : Century, 1987, c1968.

Diary entry describing how she heard the news of her brother-in-law's death.

19th September, 1916: Heartbreaking day. Came downstairs in high spirits, opened newspaper and saw in large print: Lieutenant Asquith Killed in Action'. Darling, brilliant, magically charming Raymond - how much delight and laughter goes with him! It seems to take away one's last remains of courage. One might have known that nothing so brilliant and precious could escape. Now I feel I have really relinquished all hope and expect no one to survive.

Arthur Melland ASQUITH, born abt 1884, Hampstead
Brig General Hon Arthur Melland Asquith DSO, of Clovelly Court, co. Devon (b. 24 Apr 1883 ; d. 25 Aug 1939), mar. 30 Apr 1918 Hon Betty Constance Manners (b. 15 Jun 1889; d. 12 Sep 1962), 2nd dau. of John Thomas [Manners-Sutton], 3rd Baron Manners , by his first wife Constance Edwina Adelaide Hamlyn-Fane (d. 4 Mar 1920), 4th dau. of Lt Col Henry Edward Fane *later* Hamlyn-Fane MP, of Clovelly Court, co. Devon, and Avon Tyrrell, co Hampshire, and had issue.

Ellen [Helen] Violet ASQUITH, born abt 1888, Hampstead
Lady (Helen) Violet Asquith, *later* Baroness Asquith of Yarnbury (*Life Peeress*)

Cyril ASQUITH, born abt 1890, Hampstead
Hon Cyril Asquith, *later* Baron Asquith of Bishopstone (*Life Peer*)

Elizabeth ASQUITH (half-sister), born abt 1897, Marylebone
Lady Elizabeth Charlotte Lucy Asquith (d. 7 Apr 1945), mar. 30 Apr 1919 Prince Antoine Bibesco, Romanian Minister to Madrid (d. 2 Sep 1951), son of Prince Alexandre Bibesco, and had issue, died 15 Feb 1928.

Anthony ASQUITH (half-brother), born abt 1903, Marylebone
Hon Anthony Asquith, film director (b. 9 Nov 1902; d. 21 Feb 1968)

[*Much of this from Cracroft's Peerage*
<http://www.cracroftspeerage.co.uk/online/index.html>]

Higher Education: OXFORD: Balliol.

Occupation: LAW: BARRISTER.

Brothers:

Herbert ASQUITH, born abt 1881, Hampstead
Married 28 July 1910, Cynthia Mary Evelyn CHARTERIS, at Holy Trinity, Upper Chelsea, London.

Arthur ASQUITH, born abt 1884, Hampstead

Cyril ASQUITH, born abt 1890, Hampstead

Children:

2 Daughters: 1 Son.

Lady Helen Frances Asquith (1908-2000) died unmarried.

Lady Perdita Rose Mary Asquith (1910-1996)
Married George Harvey JOLLIFFE, 4th Baron Hylton

Julian Edward George Asquith, 2nd Earl of Oxford and Asquith

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Sir Julian Edward George Asquith, 2nd Earl of Oxford and Asquith, was born in 1916. He was the eldest son of Raymond Asquith and K.

Frances. Married in 1947 to Anne Mary Celestine, they have two sons and three daughters. Sir Asquith was educated at Ampleforth College and Balliol College (Scholar), Oxford, 1938; Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, 1939-42. He became Administrative Officer to the Palestine from 1942-48 and seconded to Libya as Adviser to Prime Minister, 1948-52. Administrative Officer of Zanzibar 1953 and Administrative Secretary, 1955. Administrator of St Lucia, 1958. Mr. Julian Edward George Asquith was Governor of Seychelles from 1962-1967 and Commissioner BIOT, 1965-1967.

Seychelles National Archives <http://www.sna.gov.sc/governor-asquith.aspx>