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|     | Name:              | <b>2/Lt John Henry Rippon BUTLER 2nd Coldstream Guards</b>  |  |
| Age |                    |   |  |
|     | Parents:           | <b>Henry BUTLER</b> (born about 1842 in London, ENG - died 10 Apr 1910 in Brighton, Victoria, AUS) and <b>Lily Maud WILSON</b> (born in 1876 in Victoria, AUS - died in 1968 in Cheltenham Reg. Dist, VIC, AUS) |  |
| 19  | <b>Life Range</b>  | <b>10 Dec 1896-</b><br><b>16 Sep 1916</b>   |  |
|     | Marriage Status:   | <b>This person never married and had no children</b>  |  |
| ~54 | <b>Abt 1842</b>    | <b>Birth of Father:</b>   | Henry BUTLER (born about 1842 in London, ENG - died 10 Apr 1910 in Brighton, Victoria, AUS). In London, ENG.   |
| -20 | <b>1876</b>        | <b>Birth of Mother:</b>   | Lily Maud WILSON (born in 1876 in Victoria, AUS - died in 1968 in Cheltenham Reg. Dist, VIC, AUS). In Victoria, AUS.   |
| 0   | <b>10 Dec 1896</b> | <b>Birth:</b>   | Armadale, Victoria, AUS.   |
| 13  | <b>10 Apr 1910</b> | <b>Death of Father:</b>   | Henry BUTLER (born about 1842 in London, ENG - died 10 Apr 1910 in Brighton, Victoria, AUS).   |
| 15  | <b>1911</b>        | <b>Census:</b>  | Eltham, Kent, ENG.<br><i>(Half-Brother)</i><br>26 West Park:<br>BUTLER, Foster Ernest Henry, age 50, Manager Australian Shippers, born Mildmaypark London<br>BUTLER, Sarah, age 42, married 13 years, born Victoria Australia [nee NICHOL]<br>BUTLER, Agnes Irene, age 12, born Eltham Kent<br>[RG14PN2723 RG78PN93 RD29 SD1 ED6 SN238]<br><br><b>Note:</b> According to an article in the Argus 24 June 1910, Foster Ernest Henry BUTLER was the son of Henry BUTLER who died 10 April 1910. Foster was appointed executor of his father's estate as far as it related to his property in England and Ireland. An obituary in the Argus on 11 April 1910, states that Henry BUTLER was age 68 when he died and was born in London about 1842, which would have made him only about 18 or 19 when Foster was born. |
| 18  | <b>1914</b>        | <b>Electoral Roll:</b>  | Brighton, Victoria, AUS. His mother Lily Maud BUTLER was living at South Road.   |
| 19  | <b>18 Feb 1916</b> | <b>Commission:</b>  |  |
| 19  | <b>20 Jun 1916</b> | <b>Overseas:</b>  |  |
| 19  | <b>15 Sep 1916</b> | <b>Wounded:</b>   |  |
| 19  | <b>16 Sep 1916</b> | <b>Death:</b>   | France. DOW  |
|     |                    | <b>Burial:</b>  | Grove Town Cemetery, Meaulte, France.  |
| 19  | <b>23 Sep 1916</b> | <b>Death Notice:</b>  | <b>The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848-1954)</b><br>BUTLER: Died of wounds in France 16th September, Lieutenant John Henry Rippon Butler, elder son of the late Mr Henry Butler and Mrs Butler, The Grange, Brighton Beach; and loved brother of Geoffrey and Lynne, age 19 years 9 months.  |
| 19  | <b>14 Oct 1916</b> | <b>Death Notice:</b>  | <b>The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848-1954)</b><br>BUTLER: On the 16th September, died of wounds received in action on 15th, John Henry Rippon Butler, Second Lieutenant, dearly loved elder son of Lily Maud and the late Henry Butler,  |

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| Age |                   | The Grange, Brighton Beach, Melbourne, in his 20th year.   |  |
| 21  | <b>1917</b>       | <b>In Memoriams:</b>                                       |  |
| 20  | <b>4 Jan 1917</b> | <b>Probate:</b>  | London. £45.   |
| 23  | <b>1919</b>       | <b>Electoral Roll:</b>                                     | Brighton, Victoria, AUS. His mother Lily Maud BUTLER was living at 25 South Road.  |
| 28  | <b>1924</b>       | <b>Electoral Roll:</b>                                     | Brighton, Victoria, AUS. His mother Lily Maud BUTLER was living at 25 South Road.  |
|     |                   | <b>Next of Kin:</b>  | Mother. Mrs Butler, C/o Mrs S.E.H. Butler [ <i>should read 'F.E.H.'? - see 1911 Census</i> ], 26 West Park, Eltham S.E.9   |
|     |                   | <b>Decorations:</b>  | 1914-15 Star   |
|     |                   | <b>Siblings:</b>   | <p><b>Foster Ernest Henry BUTLER</b> (<i>Half Brother</i>), born 1860 London, died 8 Mar 1939<br/>Probate £16477 to Sarah Butler, Widow. No evidence of service.</p> <p><b>Geoffrey William BUTLER</b>, Born 1899, Armadale, Victoria, Australia<br/>Married 11th March, 1925, "younger son", at Wesley Church, Hamilton, Meechie, only daughter of Mr. Stanley Learmonth and the late Mrs. Learmonth, Eulameet, Cavendish. No evidence of service.</p> <p>Lynne Beatrice Lamb BUTLER, born 1898 Armadale, Victoria, Australia</p>   |
|     |                   | <b>Father:</b>   | <p>Henry BUTLER.<br/>According to an obituary in the Argus, he emigrated to Australia as a young man and went to Ballarat where he became a partner in the firm of Martin, Butler &amp; Nichol (later Sargood, Butler &amp; Nichol, then Sargood Brothers). He was twice married and had a son, Henry [<i>Foster</i>], by his first marriage who at the time of his father's death was the joint manager in London for Sargood Brothers, Australia. He married a daughter of Mr J.A. Wilson about 16 years prior to his death [<i>1894, age 52</i>]. He was very influential, once ran for a seat in Parliament in Australia and after his retirement was appointed a Director of the Bank of Victoria. Henry died at his residence "The Grange", Brighton Beach, Melbourne. He left a widow, 2 sons [John &amp; Geoffrey] and a daughter from his second marriage. [<i>I've not been able to locate details of his first marriage.</i>]</p> |
|     |                   | <b>Effects:</b>  | A. B. 53 and Letters; Cigarette Case; Wrist Watch; Index Book; Gold Ring; Brooch; Bible in Case; Photo Case; Pencil.   |
|     |                   | <b>CWGC Register:</b>                                      | No family details.   |
|     |                   | <b>CWGC Inscription:</b>                                   | Cross Only.  |
|     |                   | <b>Personal File:</b>                                      | 339/55157.   |
|     |                   | <b>Other:</b>  | Regular Australian Army Officer commissioned 6 Jul 1915; died No.34 Clearing Station   |
|     |                   | <b>OTC:</b>  | SNR: Melbourne University Rifles   |

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**Memorials:** Church of England GS, Melbourne

**Father's Occupation:** MANAGER: Shipping Company.

**Family Home:** Empire. Brighton, Victoria, AUS.

**Brothers:** 2nd of 3. Eldest a half brother.

**Living Sisters:** 1 (?).

**Empire/Overseas:** Australia. Born

**Occupation:** Student.

**School:** Melbourne, VIC, AUS. Church of England GS, Melbourne, AUS

**Higher Education:** Melbourne, Victoria, AUS. Melbourne University

**Father's Status:** DEAD: died 1910, AUS.

**Mother's Status:** ALIVE: died 1968, AUS.

**Age Diff Parents:** 8.