

	Name:	2/Lt Arthur Joseph CUNNINGHAM 1st/18th (TF), London (Co. of London) (London Irish Rifles)	
Age	Parents:	Patrick Tuhan CUNNINGHAM (died before 1901) and Margaret COSTIN (born about 1866 in Waterford City, Waterford, IRL - died after 1920)	
26	Life Range	5 Apr 1890-15 Sep 1916	
	Marriage Status:	This person had no relationships and no children	
~-24	Abt 1866	Birth of Mother:	Margaret COSTIN (born about 1866 in Waterford City, Waterford, IRL - died after 1920). In Waterford City, Waterford, IRL.
0	5 Apr 1890	Birth:	Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, IRL.
<11	Bef 1901	Death of Father:	Patrick Tuhan CUNNINGHAM (died before 1901).
11	1901	Census:	Ireland. Waterford City, Waterford, IRL. St Mary's College: Francis CUNNINGHAM, 13, Pupil, born Clonmel (<i>crossed out</i>), Tipperary Arthur CUNNINGHAM, 10, Pupil, born Clonmel, Tipperary. <i>National Archives of Ireland</i>
11	1901	Census:	Ireland. Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, IRL. Mitchell Street: Margaret CUNNINGHAM, 35, grocer, widow, born Waterford City John, 12, Scholar, born Tipperary Joseph, 7, born Tipperary (Plus 1 Servant) <i>National Archives of Ireland</i>
21	1911	Census:	Ireland. Dublin City, IRL. Amiens Street, North Dock: Arthur CUNNINGHAM, 20, Boarder, Draper, born Tipperary Joseph CUNNINGHAM, 17, Boarder, Draper Unemployed, born Tipperary (Residence of Catherine O'Connell) <i>National Archives of Ireland</i>
21	1911	Census:	Mother. Hammersmith, London, ENG. 48 College Court: Margaret CUNNINGHAM, 40, widow, Domestic Servant, born Waterford, Waterford. (Residence of Fanny Greatbach) <i>Class: RG14; Piece: 231; Enumeration District : 05</i>
24	6 Aug 1914	Occupation:	Draper's Assistant. Swan & Edgar, Piccadilly Circus.
24	6 Aug 1914	Enlistment:	
24	9 Mar 1915	Overseas:	France.
25	Sep 1915	Wounded:	France. Gunshot wound to the hand.
25	29 Sep 1915	Commission:	Government Gazette Issue 29326, page 15.
25	14 Jan 1916	Decorations:	DCM & Star. Loos. Gazette Issue 29503 published 10 March 1916. Page 21 of 114 (1694) Serjeant (now Second Lieutenant) A.J. Cunningham, 18th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (London Irish Rifles), T.F. For conspicuous gallantry. During the attack he assumed command of his company, when the Officers became wounded, and led it with conspicuous bravery and skill until wounded himself. <i>[Cunningham was wounded at the time by a gun-shot wound to the hand.]</i>

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26	15 Sep 1916	Death:	France.
26	15 Sep 1916	First Burial:	Map Reference.
		Burial:	Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, France.
28	1918	Family Home:	Westbourne Park, London, ENG.
		Next of Kin:	(Mother). Mrs Margaret Cunningham 43 Tavistock Road Westbourne Park London W
		Ranker 1914 +:	1/18th Bn, London Regt (London Irish); Sgt 1694 #
		Personal File:	374/17262.
		Father's Status:	DEAD: died 1901 <
		Mother's Status:	ALIVE: died 1920 >
		School:	St Mary's College, Waterford High School, Clonmel, Tipperary Christian College, Cork Skerries Academy, Cork
		Brothers:	<p>† Francis (James Francis) Cunningham, born abt 1888, died of wounds at Ypres. At boarding school with Arthur at St Mary's Waterford in 1901. Lance Corporal 2114, 1st Irish Guards. DOW 20-11-1914. Born in Clonmel. Enlisted in Dublin while living in Pimlico in Middlesex. Died of wounds at home. Grave or Memorial Reference: R. 291. Cemetery: Aldershot Military Cemetery, UK. Married Paddington, 12 April 1914 Maria Amelia GODDARD. A daughter Georgina Margaret Costin CUNNINGHAM, born Dec Quarter 1914 (posthumously?).</p> <p>† John (John Joseph) Cunningham, born abt 1889, Clonmel Living with his mother in Clonmel in 1901. Possibly Gunner 236422 John Joseph CUNNINGHAM, Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery; enlisted Paddington whilst living at Westburne (sic) Park W. DOW 23 Sep 1918. Buried Etaples Military Cemetery. Married (?).</p> <p>Joseph Cunningham, born abt 1893 Living with his mother in Clonmel in 1901. Boarding with Arthur in Amiens Street, North Dock, Dublin in 1911, both Drapers, Joseph was unemployed.</p> <p>[His mother stated in a letter to the War Office in Oct 1918 that Arthur was one of three sons she had lost and that the other two were married. She also stated she had been receiving a pension since 1916. Unable to locate Service Records for either of his brothers. According to the Irish Independent 1 January 1916, however, his elder brother Francis died of wounds (recieved) at Ypres.]</p>
		CWGC Register:	Son of Patrick Tuhun Cunningham and Margaret Cunningham, of 43, Tavistock Rd., Westbourne Park, London. Born at Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.
		CWGC Inscription:	FATHER IN THY GRACIOUS KEEPING, LEAVE WE NOW OUR LOVED ONE SLEEPING.

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General Notes:

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Sergt A.J. Cunningham of the London Regt. (London Irish Rifles), who has been gazetted Second-Lieutenant, is a native of Clonmel, and a nephew of the Superior of the Irish Christian Brothers, Rome and of Mr P. Costen, Waterford, and Mrs M. Sullivan, Tramore. He was wounded at Loos on September 25th. His elder brother, Mr Francis Cunningham, died of wounds at Ypres.