

Name:		<b>Capt Leslie DAVIES 1/15th London Regiment (Civil Service Rifles)</b>
Age		
	Parents:	<b>John Arthur DAVIES</b> (born about 1860 in Pimlico, London, ENG - died 11 Jun 1908 in Ringwould, Kent, ENG) and <b>Mary Emily SMITH</b> (born in 1863 in Woburn, Bedfordshire, ENG - died after 1919)
22	<b>Life Range</b>	<b>9 Jul 1894- 15 Sep 1916</b>
	Marriage Status:	<b>This person had no relationships and no children</b>
--34	<b>Abt 1860</b>	<b>Birth of Father:</b> John Arthur DAVIES (born about 1860 in Pimlico, London, ENG - died 11 Jun 1908 in Ringwould, Kent, ENG). In Pimlico, London, ENG.
-31	<b>1863</b>	<b>Birth of Mother:</b> Mary Emily SMITH (born in 1863 in Woburn, Bedfordshire, ENG - died after 1919). In Woburn, Bedfordshire, ENG.
0	<b>9 Jul 1894</b>	<b>Birth:</b> Finsbury Park, London, ENG.
7	<b>1901</b>	<b>Census:</b> Hornsey, MDX, ENG. 11 Jackson's Lane: John A. <b>DAVIES</b> , 41, [Occupation illegible], born Pimlico, London Mary E., 37, born Woburn, Beds Vivian, (son), 11, born Purley, Surrey Silvia, 9, born Purley, Surrey <b>Leslie</b> , 6, born Finsbury PK London (Plus 2 Servants) RG13; Piece: 1243; Folio: 167; Page: 44
14	<b>1908</b>	<b>Probate:</b> Father. £1496. To his widow and William Henry SMITH, solicitor.
13	<b>11 Jun 1908</b>	<b>Death of Father:</b> John Arthur DAVIES (born about 1860 in Pimlico, London, ENG - died 11 Jun 1908 in Ringwould, Kent, ENG).
17	<b>1911</b>	<b>OTC:</b> JNR: Rossall School
17	<b>1911</b>	<b>Census:</b> Fleetwood, LAN, ENG. Rossall School: <b>Leslie DAVIES</b> , 16, Student, born Finsbury PK Middlesex RG14; Piece: 25474
17	<b>13 Nov 1911</b>	<b>OTC:</b> SNR: Inns of Court Pvte B/574
18	<b>3 May 1913</b>	<b>Commission:</b> LG Issue 28715, 2 May 1913, p. 3154.
20	<b>18 Mar 1915</b>	<b>Overseas:</b>
22	<b>1916</b>	<b>Mother's Status:</b> Alive: died 1919 >
22	<b>1916</b>	<b>Father's Status:</b> Dead: died 1908.
22	<b>15 Sep 1916</b>	<b>Death:</b> France.
	<b>Burial:</b>	Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, France.
22	<b>17 Oct 1916</b>	<b>Times Biography:</b> <b>CAPTAIN LESLIE DAVIES</b> , of the London Regiment, who was killed while leading his men on September 15, aged 22, was the last surviving son of Mrs. Davies and the late Mr. J. Arthur Davies, formerly of Highgate. He was educated at Winchester House, Deal, where he obtained, at the age of 14, a scholarship to Rossall, where he belonged to the O.T.C., on leaving Rossall he joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in 1911 and obtained a commission, and he was then transferred to the London Regiment, in which he also held a commission. He went to the front in March, 1915, and was gazetted lieutenant in June of that year, and captain in the following year. Before the war he was with the Clerical, Medical and General Assurance Society.

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23	<b>1917</b>	<b>Probate:</b>	£3490. To his mother.
		<b>Personal File:</b>	374/18388.
		<b>Age Diff Parents:</b>	Parents. 4
		<b>Cause of Death:</b>	Leading his men.
		<b>Decorations:</b>	Star.
		<b>Occupation:</b>	Insurance Clerk.
		<b>Father's Occupation:</b>	Railway Clerk & Colonial Merchant.
		<b>School:</b>	Winchester House, Deal; Rossall School, Fleetwood, LAN.
		<b>Family Home:</b>	Paddington, London, ENG.
		<b>Brothers:</b>	Youngest of 2. All brothers died.
		<b>Siblings:</b>	<p><i>Vivian DAVIES, (brother) born 1889 Purley, Surrey, died 1906 Dover, age 17.</i></p> <p>Sylvia DAVIES, born 1891 Purley, Surrey, died 1976          In 1911 she was a boarder at Penlee School, St Margaret's at Cliffe, Dover. Married 27 Sept 1919, St Margaret's at Cliffe, Leonard Wilfrid RAMPTON, [<i>Dover Express</i>, 3 Oct 1919, p. 8]. A daughter born 1921.</p>
		<b>CWGC Register:</b>	Son of Mary E. Davies, of 16, Warwick Crescent, Upper Westbourne Terrace, London, and the late John Arthur Davies.
		<b>CWGC Inscription:</b>	THOUGHTFUL FOR HIS MOTHER, BRAVE FOR HIS COUNTRY.
		<b>Memorials:</b>	Winchester House School