

	Name:	<b>2/Lt Lionel St Clair DICKINSON LON TF: 1/1st (City of London) Bn Royal Fusiliers</b>	
Age	Parents:	<b>Dr Alfred Ernest Christopher DICKINSON</b> (born about 1858 in Scarborough, Yorkshire - died 22 Sep 1932 in Highgate, Middlesex) and <b>Florence Jane TA BOIS</b> (born about 1860 in Southampton, Hampshire - died in 1947 in St Pancras, London, ENG)	
23	Life Range	<b>4 Apr 1893-16 Sep 1916</b>	
--35	Abt 1858	Birth of Father:	Dr Alfred Ernest Christopher DICKINSON (born about 1858 in Scarborough, Yorkshire - died 22 Sep 1932 in Highgate, Middlesex). In Scarborough, Yorkshire.
--33	Abt 1860	Birth of Mother:	Florence Jane TA BOIS (born about 1860 in Southampton, Hampshire - died in 1947 in St Pancras, London, ENG). In Southampton, Hampshire.
0	4 Apr 1893	Birth:	St Pancras, London, ENG. London Metropolitan Archives, Saint Michael, Highgate, Register of baptisms, P90/MIC1, Item 008.
0	3 May 1893	Christening:	Highgate St Michael, Camden.
8	1901	Census:	St Pancras, London, ENG. 53 Grove South, Grove House School: DICKINSON, Alfred Ernest Christopher, 43, Schoolmaster, born Scarboro, Yorkshire Florence Jane, 41, born Southampton, Hants Edith Gladys, 14, born St Pancras, London Reginald Ernest, 12, born St Pancras, London Elsie Vivienne, 11, born St Pancras, London <b>Lionel St Clair, 7, born St Pancras, London</b> Kathleen Phyllis, 5, born St Pancras, London (Plus various students and servants) [Class: RG13; Piece: 157; Folio: 17; Page: 25]
18	1911	Census:	Highgate, London. 53 Grove South, Grove House School: <b>DICKINSON</b> , Alfred Ernest Christopher, 53, Schoolmaster-Principal, born Scarboro, Yorkshire Florence Jane, 51, born Southampton, Hants (Married 25 years; 5 children all living) Edith Gladys, 24, Fashion Artist, born Highgate, London Elsie Vivienne, 21, born Highgate, London <b>Lionel St Clair, 17, Junior Clerk with Foreign Merchant, born Highgate, London</b> Kathleen Phyllis, 15, School, born Highgate, London TA'BOIS, Emma Ann, 80, Mother-in-law, widow, Southampton, Hampshire (Plus 3 servants & 10 students) [Class: RG13; Piece: 157; Folio: 17; Page: 25]
21	Sep 1914	Enlistment:	
22	22 Jul 1915	Commission:	
22	Sep 1915	Overseas:	
23	16 Sep 1916	Death:	
		Burial:	Combles Communal Cemetery Extension.
39	11 Nov 1932	Probate:	(Father). London, ENG. ...of Grove House Highgate ... to Barclay's Bank Limited. £10,277.
		Ranker Unit:	London 28th Bn (Artists' Rifles) Pvte 2389 .
		Mother's Status:	ALIVE (Died 1947). Her father Frederick William TABOIS was the Superintendent of Highgate Cemetery.

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<b>Father's Occupation:</b>	EDU: Headmaster Small Boarding School.
<b>Father's Status:</b>	ALIVE (Died 1932).
<b>School:</b>	Grove House School, Highgate.
<b>Occupation:</b>	CLERK: Merchant's.
<b>Brothers:</b>	<p><b>Reginald Ernest DICKINSON</b>, born 1888, St Pancras, London; died 1975, Hendon, Middlesex.  Banns of marriage published 1920 Highgate St Michael, Camden for intended marriage to Margaret PETTY of St Martin in the Fields, Charing Cross. Married Dec Qu. 1920 St Martin in the Fields. 1911 Census in Barton Upon Irwell, Lancashire, age 22, Apprentice Electrical Engineer, born Highgate, London. Author of "Electric Trains" (1927).</p> <p>London Gazette 9 October 1914, p. 8043: Commission Royal Garrison Artillery from OTC. Appointment cancelled 9 October 1914 in LG 16 October 1914 p. 8257. [<i>Possible his expertise required at home?</i>]</p> <p>B.Sc. (Eng., Lond.). Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., A.M.I.E.E.; Associate Member, Institution of Engineers, Australia; Works Manager, Electric Train Repair Shops, New South Wales Government Railways; late Assistant Electric Trains Engineer, London and North Western Railway. [From his book <i>Electric Trains</i>, 1927]</p> <p>A son born 1 Feb 1927 NSW. A daughter born 27 Dec 1928 NSW. 1930 - in New South Wales at Hannah Street, Bee Croft, Parramatta, engineer. Returned to London by 1933 (Electoral Roll London).</p>
<b>CWGC Register:</b>	Son of Dr. Alfred Ernest Christopher and Florence Janie Dickinson, of Grove House School, 53, South Grove, Highgate, London. A Signalling Officer.
<b>Next of Kin:</b>	A. C. E. Dickinson, [Father] Grove House School, 53 South Grove, Highgate, NE. [Applied for medals 7 May 1919].
<b>Sisters:</b>	<p><b>Edith Gladys DICKINSON</b>, born 5 June 1886, St Pancras, London Died 1973, Islington. Did not marry.</p> <p><b>Elsie Vivienne, DICKINSON</b>, born abt 1890, St Pancras, London Married 1 September 1912, Themistocles CONSTANTINIDES, Tobacco Merchant</p> <p><b>Kathleen Phyllis DICKINSON</b>, born 30 September 1895 Baptised 6 November 1895, Highgate St Michael, Camden Died 1993, Haringay, London age 97. Did not marry.</p>
<b>CWGC Inscription:</b>	UNTIL THE DAY BREAK AND THE SHADOWS FLEE AWAY
<b>Personal File:</b>	No File.
General Notes:	<p>His Signalling Cards are held at the Imperial War Museum, see: <a href="http://www.iwm.org.uk/collections/item/object/30082351">http://www.iwm.org.uk/collections/item/object/30082351</a></p> <p>Set of First World War period semaphore signalling self-instruction cards. The set, entitled 'Semaphore Signalling in a Week' (by Lt Col W J Younger, 4th Royal Scots) was made by George Waterson &amp; Sons Ltd, Wholesale Stationers (Edinburgh and London) and is associated with the First World War service of 2nd Lieutenant Lionel St Clair Dickinson in the 1st Battalion London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers). Lieutenant Dickinson served as a signalling officer during his unit's</p>

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involvement in the Somme offensive in 1916. He was killed in action on 16 September 1916 and is buried in Combles Communal Cemetery Extension.