



	Name:	<b>Lieut William George EDMONSTONE 2nd Coldstream Guards</b>	
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	Parents:	<b>Sir Archibald EDMONSTONE 5th Bart., CVO</b> (born 30 May 1867 in Woolwich, KEN, ENG - died 1 Apr 1954) and <b>Ida Agnes Eleanor FORBES</b> (born about 1871 in London, ENG - died 21 Dec 1946)	
19	<b>Life Range</b>	<b>20 Oct 1896-15 Sep 1916</b>	
	Marriage Status:	<b>This person never married and had no children</b>	
-29	<b>30 May 1867</b>	<b>Birth of Father:</b>	Sir Archibald EDMONSTONE 5th Bart., CVO (born 30 May 1867 in Woolwich, KEN, ENG - died 1 Apr 1954). In Woolwich, KEN, ENG.
--25	<b>Abt 1871</b>	<b>Birth of Mother:</b>	Ida Agnes Eleanor FORBES (born about 1871 in London, ENG - died 21 Dec 1946). In London, ENG.
0	<b>20 Oct 1896</b>	<b>Birth:</b>	Edinburgh, Midlothian, SCT.
5	<b>1901</b>	<b>Census:</b>	St George Hanover Square, LDN, ENG. 17 Lowndes Square: Archibald <b>EDMONSTONE</b> , 33, living on own means, born Woolwich H.A.E., wife, 30, born London <b>William G.</b> , 4, born Edinburgh Archibald C., 2, born Stathblane Stirling N.B. (Plus 11 Servants) <i>Class: RG13; Piece: 84; Folio: 37; Page: 15; Enumeration District : 02</i>
18	<b>4 May 1915</b>	<b>Commission:</b>	
18	<b>17 Oct 1915</b>	<b>Overseas:</b>	
19	<b>15 Sep 1916</b>	<b>Death:</b>	France.
		<b>Burial:</b>	Guards' Cemetery, Lesboeufs, France.
19	<b>25 Sep 1916</b>	<b>Times Biography:</b>	
		<b>Siblings:</b>	<p>Sir Archibald Charles Edmonstone of Duntreath, 6th Bt. b. 16 Jun 1898, d. 5 Jun 1954 Educated Wellington &amp; R.M.C., Lieut. 9th Lancers. Served in World War 1. A.D.C. to Marquess of Willingdon when Governor of Madras. m. 1923 Gwendolyn Mary, dau. of Marshall Field II of Chicago. They had 2 sons &amp; 4 daughters. She died in 1989. 1 Archibald Bruce Charles, 7th Bt., b. 1934. 2 Angus Ian Marchall, b. 1936, d. 1937.</p> <p>Commander Edward St. John Edmonstone b. 3 Nov 1901, d. 3 Dec 1983 Edward St John (for whom Edward VII stood proxy in person) b.1901. Cmdr. R.N. Served in both World Wars. m. 1936 Hon. Alicia Evelyn Browne, only dau. of 5th Baron Kilmaine, and had 1 son &amp; 1 daughter.</p> <p>See: <a href="http://www.edmonstone.com/Pages/ap2.htm">http://www.edmonstone.com/Pages/ap2.htm</a></p>

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<b>CWGC Inscription:</b>	KILLED IN ACTION NEAR THIS SPOT. IN GOD'S KEEPING.
<b>Memorials:</b>	Strathblane War Memorial
<b>CWGC Register:</b>	Eldest son of Sir Archibald Edmonstone, 5th Bart., C.V.O., and Lady Edmonstone, of Duntreath Castle, Stirlingshire.
<b>Personal File:</b>	339/22817.
<b>Sources:</b>	Photo - Copyright Michael McGurk; plus one as a baby with his mother from NPG.
<b>First Burial:</b>	Yes: West of Lesboeufs.
<b>OTC:</b>	JNR: Eton Pvte (1913-1915).
<b>Cause of Death:</b>	Company leader, shell burst, died instantaneously.
<b>Brothers:</b>	Eldest of 3. 2: Lieut 9th Lancers; Commander RN, both survived.
<b>Father's Occupation:</b>	MILITARY: ARMY: Regular Officer; AGRIC: Titled Landowner.
<b>Family Home:</b>	Stirlingshire, SCT.
<b>Occupation:</b>	Student.
<b>School:</b>	Eton.
<b>Decorations:</b>	Star; MID.
<b>Father's Status:</b>	ALIVE: died 1954.
<b>Mother's Status:</b>	ALIVE: died 1946.
<b>Probate:</b>	Minor.
<b>Probate:</b>	Father. Scotland. Not available.

General Notes:

**Sir Archibald Edmonstone:**<http://www.thepeerage.com/p3074.htm#i30740>**Duntreath Castle**<http://www.duntreathcastle.co.uk/>**One Scottish village, 27 heroes and an age when our kingdom was truly united, and, yes, they died in Scottish AND English regiments, writes ROBERT HARDMAN***[Photo - copyright Michael McGurk]*<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2760142/One-Scottish-village-27-heroes-age-kingdom-truly-united-yes-died-Scottish-AND-English-regiments-writes-ROBERT-HARDMAN.html>**A Village Remembers by Strathblane First World War Group**[strathblanefield.org.uk/history/avillageremembers.html](http://strathblanefield.org.uk/history/avillageremembers.html)<http://www.strathblanefield.org.uk/history/AVillageRemembersLaunch.html>