

Age	Name:	Lieut John Desford FRY 1/1st London (City of London) Royal Fusiliers (TF)	
	Parents:	Rev. Lucius George FRY (born about 1852 in LEI, ENG - died 6 May 1909 in North Finchley, Middlesex) and Jane Amelia POWNALL (born about 1858 in Perth, Western Australia - died about 1933)	
21	Life Range	8 May 1895- 15 Sep 1916	
	Marriage Status:	This person had no relationships and no children	
~-43	Abt 1852	Birth of Father:	Rev. Lucius George FRY (born about 1852 in LEI, ENG - died 6 May 1909 in North Finchley, Middlesex). In LEI, ENG.
~-37	Abt 1858	Birth of Mother:	Jane Amelia POWNALL (born about 1858 in Perth, Western Australia - died about 1933). In Perth, Western Australia.
-4	1891	Census:	Edmonton, MDX, ENG. Upper Fore Street, St James Vicarage: FRY , Lucius G., 39, Clerk in Holy Orders, born Croft, Leicestershire Jane A., 33, born, Western Australia Lucius G., 9, born Edmonton, Middlesex Augustine P., 8, born Edmonton, Middlesex Amy J., 7, born Edmonton, Middlesex Ida S., 4, born Edmonton, Middlesex Stephen G., 2, born Edmonton, Middlesex (Plus two servants) [RG12; Piece: 1081; Folio: 96; Page: 59; GSU roll: 6096191]
0	8 May 1895	Birth:	Edmonton, MDX, ENG.
6	1901	Census:	Edmonton, MDX, ENG. St James Vicarage: FRY , Lucius G., 49, Clergyman Church of England, born Beckleton?, Leicestershire Jane A., 43, born Perth, Western Australia Augustine P., 18, Bank Clerk, born Edmonton, Middlesex Amy T., 16, Art Student, born Edmonton, Middlesex Ida S., 14, born Edmonton, Middlesex David C., 7, born Edmonton, Middlesex John D. , 5, born Edmonton, Middlesex Ruth V., 3, born Edmonton, Middlesex (Plus one servant) [RG13; Piece: 1260; Folio: 92; Page: 6]
13	6 May 1909	Death of Father:	Rev. Lucius George FRY (born about 1852 in LEI, ENG - died 6 May 1909 in North Finchley, Middlesex).
14	4 Dec 1909	Probate:	(Father). London, ENG. ...of Langdale Woodside Grove, North Finchley, Middlesex, clerk...to Jane Amelia Fry widow. £788.
16	1911	Census:	Whitstone, Middlesex. North Place Swan Lane: FRY , David Chamberlain, head, 17, Stock Broker's Clerk, born Upper Edmonton, London Ida Salome, sister, 24, Private Secretary to Member of Parliament, born Upper Edmonton, London John Desford , brother, 15, School, born Upper Edmonton, London (Plus one servant) [RG14PN7160 RG78PN352 RD131 SD3 ED2 SN135] (Mother) 3 Queenwood Grove, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire: POWNALL, Grace Agnes, 43, born Hoxton, London POWNALL, Rose Emily, sister, 41, born Hoxton, London FRY, Jane Amelia , sister, 53, widow, born Perth W. Australia. [RG14PN15524 RG78PN946 RD333 SD1 ED7 SN101]

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18	1913	Higher Education:	CAMBRIDGE: Gonville & Caius.
19	28 Sep 1914	Commission:	
20	1915	Overseas:	
20	1915	Decorations:	Star.
21	15 Sep 1916	Death:	France.
		Burial:	Combles Communal Cemetery Extension.
21	3 Oct 1916	Times Biography:	Summary. Killed 17 September. Youngest son of the late Rev. Lucius G. Fry, vicar for many years of St James Upper Edmonton. Recently celebrated his 21st birthday at the front. Educated Merchant Taylor's School where he obtained a Hebrew Scholarship to Caius College, Cambridge. Was working for the Oriental Language Tripos, and had completed his first year at Cambridge when war broke out. Obtained his commission September 1914 and served at Gallipoli.
21	1 Feb 1917	Probate:	(Administration). London, ENG. ...of North Place Whetstone Middlesex lieutenant 1st battalion London regiment...to Jane Amelia Fry, widow. £34.
		Personal File:	No file.
		Mother:	ALIVE (Died after 1921). Her father Rev. George Pownall was Dean of Perth, Western Australia before returning to England in 1863.
		Father's Occupation:	REL: Anglican Minister.
		School:	Barnet GS; Merchant Taylor's School.
		Occupation:	Student.
		Brothers:	Youngest of 5. Rev. Lucius George Pownall FRY , born 1881 Married 1908 Elsie Grace NEWTH (born abt 1885); children Daphne Joan (1909), Dorothea Margaret (1913) and Lucius John (1917). Died 11 Jan 1935, North Africa. ["...of the Parsonage, Mustapha Superieur, Algiers, Algeria". (Probate)]; His daughter Daphne Joan TUYL (later KNOX) was a British spy and involved in the resistance in Algiers. http://www.wartimememoriesproject.com/ww2/thosewhoserved/t-ww2.php?pagenum=7 <i>FDR's 12 Apostles</i> http://www.booktopia.com.au/fdr-s-12-apostles/prod9781592289165.html
		Brothers Served:	Major Augustin Pownall FRY , MC, RAMC, born 1882, (Survived) died 1978 Dover, Kent. M.B., B.S., 1909, U. Lond. Living in Deal, Kent in 1959. Married 1917 Elsa B. C. BECKER in Edmonton. Son Reginald W. (1919) and daughter Doreen J. (1920). Lieut Stephen Gabriel FRY , MC, Indian Army Reserve of Officers attd. 1st Bn. 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment), born 1 Jan 1889, † killed 22 May 1915, France . Commemorated Neuve-Chapelle memorial. [On CWGC]. Probate granted to his mother Jane FRY. On the memorial Claysmore School, Dorset. Pte 1740 David Chamberlain FRY , 28th City of London Regiment,

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	born 7 June 1893, died 1939 Bromley, Kent? Enlisted Aug 1914, discharged 14 Oct 1914. Temp 2/Lt South Lancashire Regiment 19 Oct 1914 (LG 2/11/1914). Rank file on Ancestry in the pensions section. Married 1915 Edith SIMMONDS in Kingston, Surrey?
	CWGC Register: 1st Bn, London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers) Son of Jane A. Fry, of 13, Bartlemas Rd., Oxford, and the late Rev. Lucius G. Fry, of Upper Edmonton, London
	Medal Index Card: Mrs L. G. Fry applied for medals 3 Dec 1921; Address: 164 Walton Street, Oxford.
	Siblings: Sisters: Amy Joanna FRY , born 1884. An artist and student of the Royal Academy of Arts. Travelled from New York to Liverpool arriving 25 June 1915, single age 31. Ida Salome FRY , born 29 Sept 1886 Married 10 May 1913 Arthur Leopold ARMSTRONG, O.B.E., (born 1888) in Barnet, Middlesex. (Her mother was a witness.). He was (amongst other things) the British Consul for Tonga, 1937-43, after which (1944) he became Commissioner for Reconstruction, Fiji. Known children Jane (1914) and Helen (1915). Christina Mary FRY , born 16 Jul 1891, died 20 Oct 1892. Ruth Victoria FRY , born 24 May 1897, died 1971, Sutton In 1911 she was age 14 and a student at St Margaret's School, Watford, Hertfordshire Married 1921 Gloucestershire, Samuel Withers GREEN . He was 2/Lt S.W. Green, 12th County of London Regiment (The Rangers), survived but lost a leg. Addresses on MIC 4 Wardrobe Place, EG4; 3rd London General Hospital, SW8; and Mansfield College Oxford . [See general notes.]
	Memorials: Caius, Cambridge, Chapel.
	General Notes: His mother was in Harrow in 1933 with her daughter Amy. [<i>Electoral Roll</i>] She may be the Jane A. FRY who died March Quarter 1933 in Brentford Middlesex. ----- Ruth Victoria FRY , born 24 May 1897, died 1971, Sutton In 1911 she was age 14 and a student at St Margaret's School, Watford, Hertfordshire Married 1921 Gloucestershire, Samuel Withers GREEN. "In 1922 Samuel Withers Green left college in Oxford to go as a missionary to Central China, where he taught at a school in Hankow. Missionaries were not always welcome, or even safe, and in 1927 he and his wife were forced to return to England, where he became minister at Leek Congregational Church. Then came an opportunity to return to Hankow, in 1934, so they packed up their belongings for what was then a long journey by train and boat. Withers Green was a good teacher, and in 1937 took a post at Yenching University. In 1939 he and his family came back to England on holiday. While they were here war broke out and their return to China was impossible. He had dedicated his life to the service of Christ in China, and for a second time he was stopped by events beyond his control. During the war he helped to look after Czech refugees, he worked as a translator for the Government, and when the war was over, helped train teachers. But in 1949 he was at last able to return to China as Warden of Morrison Hall in Hong

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Kong. He worked with students, helped run the Bible, Book and Tract Depot, and ministered in the prisons in Hong Kong. When he retired to England in 1960 he went to live in Sutton, Surrey, continuing his links with many Chinese families whose relatives lived and worked in the area, and faithfully supporting the local Churches.

He was still ready to learn and to teach, and looked forward to unity among churches in England. He died in 1976. One part of his story has been kept to the end. He served as an army Captain in the 1914-18 War and was so badly wounded in the Somme in 1916 that his left leg was amputated. His life of dedicated service was lived despite disability and pain."

Bernard Nixon, STRETTON FOCUS, Feb 2003, p. 26