


Name:		<b>Lieut Robert Anderson GAULT 4th Grenadier Guards</b>	
Age			
	Parents:	<b>Leslie Hamilton GAULT</b> (born 4 Jun 1855 - died 14 Nov 1922 in St George Hanover Square, London) and <b>Marion Anderson DAVIDSON</b> (born in May 1872 in Scotland - died 21 Aug 1939)	
19	<b>Life Range</b>	<b>8 Jan 1897- 16 Sep 1916</b>	
	Marriage Status:	<b>This person never married and had no children</b>	
-41	<b>4 Jun 1855</b>	<b>Birth of Father:</b>	Leslie Hamilton GAULT (born 4 Jun 1855 - died 14 Nov 1922 in St George Hanover Square, London).
-25	<b>May 1872</b>	<b>Birth of Mother:</b>	Marion Anderson DAVIDSON (born in May 1872 in Scotland - died 21 Aug 1939). In Scotland.
0	<b>8 Jan 1897</b>	<b>Birth:</b>	Montreal, Canada.
14	<b>1911</b>	<b>Census:</b>	Montreal St Antoine, Quebec, Canada. 148 Tavish Street: <b>GAULT</b> , Leslie H., 56, (born June 1854, Quebec), Merchant (Dry Goods) Marion A., 39, (born May 1872, Scotland), arrived Canada 1896 <b>Robert A.</b> , 14, (born Jan 1897, Quebec), School Leslie H., 12, (born Oct 1898, Quebec), School James F., 8, (born June 1902, Quebec), School Margaret M. G., 5, (born June 1905, Quebec) (Plus 8 servants) [Year: 1911; Census Place: <i>St. Antoine Ward, Montreal St Antoine, Quebec</i> . Page 5, Family No: 33]
14	<b>30 Jul 1911</b>	<b>Travel:</b>	Mother Marion & four children from Montreal to Glasgow per <i>Hesperian</i> .  [No evidence of his actually travelling to Canada to take up "business appointment" in 1914.]
19	<b>9 Jan 1916</b>	<b>Commission:</b>	
19	<b>17 Mar 1916</b>	<b>Overseas:</b>	
19	<b>16 Sep 1916</b>	<b>Death:</b>	France. KIA
		<b>Burial:</b>	Thiepval Memorial.
26	<b>9 Jul 1923</b>	<b>Probate:</b>	Father. London, ENG. ...of 20 Eaton Square Middlesex ... to Sir Samuel Hardman Lever, Baronet [his brother-in-law]. £862.
43	<b>8 Mar 1940</b>	<b>Probate:</b>	Mother. London, ENG. ...of 20 Eaton Square Westminster widow died 21 August 1939 at Munstead House Busbridge Surrey ... to Leslie Hamilton Gaunt and James Frederick Gault members of Lloyds and Sir Samuel Hardman Lever, Baronet, K.C.B. £150,747 10s.
		<b>Personal File:</b>	339/52584.

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**Mother's Status:** ALIVE: died 1939.**Father's Occupation:** Merchant (Dry Goods).**Father's Status:** ALIVE: died 1922.

The eldest of the 16 children of Matthew Hamilton GAULT who was born 18 Jul 1821 Strabane, Co. Tyrone, Ireland and died 1887 Montreal, Canada.

Copy of his bio from "A History of Quebec: Its Resources and People : Illustrated (Vol II) 1908" attached.

**Obituary of the THE LATE MR. GAULT.** (Copied from clipping of June 1 1887.)

Death of the ex member for Montreal West. Much sympathy will be felt at the news of Mr. Gault's death, which took place this afternoon at his residence. Mathew Hamilton Gault was the son of the late Leslie Gault, merchant and shipowner of Strabane, County Tyrone, Ireland a thriving town, pleasantly situated with many historical associations. He was married in Montreal to Miss Elizabeth J. Bourne. He early became officially connected with several large mercantile undertakings. He was President of the Exchange Bank, President of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company, Vice Pres. of the Sun Mutual Life, Vice Pres. of the Montreal Mining Company, Director of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, Dominion telegraph Company and Windsor Hotel Company, resident manager of the British American Assurance Company for this Province, chief agent of the Royal Insurance Company of England, (a position occupied with Mr. Tatley till the last). Mr. Gault was also founder of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of this city; and for many years he took an active part in the Garrison Artillery, retiring with the rank of Captain. He was first returned to Parliament at the general election of 1878 for Montreal West, by a majority of 1,737 votes and was again elected in 1882, retiring in 1887. In Politics Mr. Gault was a Conservative.  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ancestorsofcedric/familypaf/pafg46.htm#1211>

**Age Diff Parents:** 17.**School:** Harrow: Lower Canada College.  
(Lower Canada College address at enlistment according to Canadian Great War Project)**Occupation:** Student.**Siblings:**

**Leslie Hamilton GAULT** , born Oct 1898 Quebec, Canada 2/Lt Grenadier Guards. There's a NA Personal File for a Lt L. H. GAULT (374/26695) but I've not been able to locate him in the MIC's. If he did serve he survived - he's listed in the London Electoral Rolls 1923 through 1939. 1923, with his mother at 20 Eaton Square. 1939, with his wife Iris Hilda Gordon GAULT at 31 Chester Square.

**James Frederick GAULT** , born June 1902 Quebec, Canada London Electoral Rolls 1923 through 1939. 1923, with his mother at 20 Eaton Square. 1939, with his mother at 20

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*Matthew Humphrey GAULT , born 6 Dec 1908. Died 2 Feb 1910 Montreal, Canada (in infancy)***Margaret Marion Gwendoline GAULT**  
Married Nigel Heber THORNTON**CWGC Register:** No family details.  
Grenadier Guards, 4th Bn, Special Reserve.**Sources:** Harrow Memorials; History of Quebec (Father).**OTC:** JNR: Harrow, Corporal to Dec 1915.**Cause of Death:** Shot on outpost duty.**Memorials:** Harrow School**Father's Occupation:** COMM: Merchant and MP (Canada).**Brothers:** Eldest of 3.**Living Sisters:** 1.

## General Notes:

**From Canadian Great War Project:**

From 1901 Census, son of Leslie H. and Marion A. Anderson, Born in Quebec, living in Montreal  
Listed in the CWGC, not in CVWM  
Listed as Lieutenant, Grenadier Guards, 4th Battalion (BEF).

**From: Harrow memorials of the Great War :Vol 4 - July 5th, 1916, to April 11th, 1917**

Eldest son of Leslie Hamilton Gault, of Braehead, Montreal, and of Tetton House, Taunton, and of Mrs. Gault. Lieutenant Gault left Harrow in July, 1914, to take up a promising business appointment. When the War broke out he returned to Harrow by special permission, in order to prepare for the Army, and was gazetted to the Grenadier Guards in January, 1916. He was promoted Lieutenant on September 10th, 1916, and was killed in action six days later. His Colonel wrote : "He died a most gallant death ; he fell doing outpost duty beyond the first line of trenches on the night of September 16th. I am personally very sad ; he was a dear, good, gallant lad, and was doing splendidly in every way."

<http://www.archive.org/stream/harrowmemorialso04warn#page/n93/mode/2up>