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Name:

Capt Geoffrey Atkinson GAZE London (Civil Service Rifles), 1st/15th (TF)



Parents:		William Geoffrey GAZE (born in 1851 in Norwich, NFK, ENG - died in 1925 in DEV, ENG) and Margaret Kate ATKINSON (born in 1852 in Sprowston, NFK, ENG - died in 1901 in Whittlesey, CAM, ENG)
Life Range	19 Jul 1881- 15 Sep 1916	
Marriage Status:		This person had no relationships and no children
1851	Birth of Father:	William Geoffrey GAZE (born in 1851 in Norwich, NFK, ENG - died in 1925 in DEV, ENG). In Norwich, NFK, ENG.
1852	Birth of Mother:	Margaret Kate ATKINSON (born in 1852 in Sprowston, NFK, ENG - died in 1901 in Whittlesey, CAM, ENG). In Sprowston, NFK, ENG.
19 Jul 1881	Birth:	Norwich, NFK, ENG.
1900	Higher Education:	CAMBRIDGE: St John's.
1901	Death of Mother:	Margaret Kate ATKINSON (born in 1852 in Sprowston, NFK, ENG - died in 1901 in Whittlesey, CAM, ENG).
1901	Census: Enlistment:	 Whittlesey, CAM, ENG. 51 Palace Street, St Margaret London: [Visitors at the residence of Charles & Charlotte SPENCER-SMITH] Geoffrey Atkinson GAZE, 19, Undergraduate St John's Cambridge, born Norwich Arthur William GAZE, 19, Student, born Norwich RG13; Piece: 95; Folio: 80; Page: 4 London Street: William GAZE, 49, Solicitor - Managing Clerk, born Norwich, NFK Margaret Kate, 45, born Sprowston, NFK Isabel Margaret, 17, born Sprowston, NFK [Did not marry - died 1959, Surrey] Dorothea Charlotte, 10, born Whittlesey [Married Alfred G. PALMER 1916 - died 1976, Norwich] [Plus 1 Servant] RG13; Piece: 1552; Folio: 11; Page: 13
1911	Census:	Battersea, LDN, ENG. 9 Lavender Gardens: William GAZE, 59, widower, Solicitor, born Norwich, NFK Geoffrey Atkinson, 29, Junior Clerk Queen Anne's Bounty, born Norwich Arthur William, 29, Civil Servant 3rd Class Clerk, born Norwich RG14; Piece: 2231
26 Jun 1912	Commission:	
Mar 1915	Overseas:	
1916	In Memoriams:	
15 Sep 1916	Death:	France.
	Burial:	Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, France.
5 Oct 1916	Times Biography:	

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	5 Oct 1916	Times Biography:	"Captain Geoffrey Atkinson Gaze, London Regiment, was the elder twin son of Mr. William Gaze, of 83, Altenburg-gardens, S.W., solicitor, and the late Mrs. Gaze; the younger brother is Captain and Adjutant Arthur William Gaze, of the same regiment. Born at Norwich in 1881, Captain G.A. Gaze was educated at oundle School and St. John's College, Cambridge; he left the university for a clerkship in Queen Anne's Bounty Office in 1902. While at Cambridge he served in the University Rifle Corps, and in 1902 joined the London Regiment as a private. He was gazetted second lieutenant in 1912, Lieutenant in 1915, and captain in March, 1915. He went to the front in March, 1915, and served continuously without receiving a scratch. He was killed on September 15 when he was leading his company. Although hit twice he refused to leave his men, and was ultimately hit by a machine-gun bullet and killed instantaneously. Captain Gaze was actively interested in the work of the Lady Margaret Mission (Walworth), associated with St. John's College, and afterwards worked at St. John's, Waterloo-road, mainly with the Church Lads' Brigade."
_	6 Oct 1916	Probate:	£528. To Arthur William Gaze, Captain HM Army.
		CWGC Register:	Son of William G. and M. K. Gaze, of 83, Altenburg Gardens, Lavender Hill London. Born at Norwich; "B" Coy
		Personal File:	374/26731.
		Sources:	Cambridge University Alumni, 1261-1900; Inmemories (photo).
		Decorations:	Star.
		Ranker PreWar:	15th London Regt; Corporal.
		ОТС:	SNR: Cambridge University Rifle Corps.
L		Memorials:	Cambridge, St John's.
		Father's Occupation:	LAW: Solicitor.
		Occupation:	CLERK: Queen Anne's Bounty Office.
		School:	OUNDLE.
		Siblings:	Lt-Col Arthur William Gaze, born 19 July 1881 Twin Brother; 2/15 London (MC); Survived; Executor of his brother's will. Died 1945 Essex, probate to his widow Olive.
			Isabel Margaret Gaze, born abt 1884 Did not marry - died 1959, Surrey.
			Dorothea Charlotte Gaze, born abt 1891 Married Alfred G. PALMER 1916 - died 1976, Norwich
		·	William Gaze of the same regiment were twins.
	Adm. pens. at ST	rsity Alumni, 1261-1900: JOHN'S, Aug. 11, 1900. S.	of William Geoffrey, solicitor, of Whittlesey, Cambs. [and Margaret Kate lools, King Edward VI, Norwich (Mr T. R. Pinder), and Oundle (Mr Sanderson).