



	Name:	<b>Captain Ferdinand Gonclaves GLENDAY Northumberland Fusiliers (Attached RFC)</b>
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	AKA:	<b>Jack GLENDAY</b>
	Parents:	<b>Alexander GLENDAY</b> (born about 1856 in East Indies - died 27 Dec 1903 in Brighton, SSX, ENG) and <b>Marie Louise Baptista Lopes GONCLAVES</b> (born about 1863 in London, ENG - died 10 Jan 1897 in Tunbridge Wells, Kent, ENG)
24	<b>Life Range</b>	<b>10 Jan 1892- 15 Sep 1916</b>
~-36	<b>Abt 1856</b>	<b>Birth of Father:</b> Alexander GLENDAY (born about 1856 in East Indies - died 27 Dec 1903 in Brighton, SSX, ENG). In East Indies.
~-29	<b>Abt 1863</b>	<b>Birth of Mother:</b> Marie Louise Baptista Lopes GONCLAVES (born about 1863 in London, ENG - died 10 Jan 1897 in Tunbridge Wells, Kent, ENG). In London, ENG.
-21	<b>1871</b>	<b>Other:</b> His paternal grandfather, John GLENDAY, was a Pay Master with the 3rd Staffordshire Militia.
-1	<b>1891</b>	<b>Census:</b> Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire. At 'Four Oaks Farm' Alex <b>GLENDAY</b> , age 35, Export Merchant, born East Indies (British Subject) Marie GLENDAY, age 28, born London Gon GLENDAY, age 4, born Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire Roy GLENDAY, age 2, born Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire Vincent GLENDAY, age 2 months, born Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire [Plus 4 Servants]
0	<b>10 Jan 1892</b>	<b>Birth:</b> Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.
5	<b>10 Jan 1897</b>	<b>Death of Mother:</b> Marie Louise Baptista Lopes GONCLAVES (born about 1863 in London, ENG - died 10 Jan 1897 in Tunbridge Wells, Kent, ENG).
9	<b>1901</b>	<b>Census:</b> Brighton, SSX, ENG. At 21 Eaton Place: Alexander <b>GLENDAY</b> , age 39, Widower, Living on Own Means, born India Alexander G. GLENDAY, age 13, born Sutton, Warwickshire Roy GLENDAY, age 12, born Sutton, Warwickshire Vincent GLENDAY, age 11, born Sutton, Warwickshire <b>Frederick</b> (sic) GLENDAY, age 9, born Sutton, Warwickshire Marie GLENDAY, age 7, born Lalston, Glamorganshire [Plus 3 Servants]
11	<b>27 Dec 1903</b>	<b>Death of Father:</b> Alexander GLENDAY (born about 1856 in East Indies - died 27 Dec 1903 in Brighton, SSX, ENG).
12	<b>29 Jan 1904</b>	<b>Probate:</b> Father. London, ENG. To the Rev. Edward Albert Glenday. Effects £14,941.
19	<b>1911</b>	<b>Census:</b> Bury, LAN, ENG. At Holy Trinity Vicarage Spring Street: GLENDAY, Edward Albert, Head, Single, age 46, born abt 1865, Clerk In Holy Orders, born Newcastle Under Lyme Staffs GLENDAY, Letitia Somerset, Sister In Law, Married, age 47, born 1864 Tregony Cornwall GLENDAY, Roy Gongalves, Nephew, age 21, born abt 1890 Sutton Coldfield Warwickshire, Student Undergraduate at Cambridge GLENDAY, Vincent Gongalves, Nephew, born abt 1891 Sutton Coldfield Warwickshire, Student Undergraduate at Oxford

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		<p><b>GLENDAY, Ferdinand Gongalves</b>, Nephew, age 19, born abt 1892 Sutton Coldfield Warwickshire, Student Preparing for Oxford  <b>GLENDAY, Marie Dorothy</b>, Niece, age 17, born abt 1894 M. Heath Wales Near Cardiff, at school  <b>GLENDAY, Eileen Isobel</b>, Niece, age 16, born abt 1895 Hwe Sussex, at School [Alexander either remarried or this is daughter of Letitia above]  <b>GLENDAY, Nonita Dorothea</b>, Niece, age 11, born abt 1900 Margate Kent, at School [Alexander either remarried or this is daughter of Letitia above]  <b>GLENDAY, Hugh John Vincent</b>, Nephew, age 8, born abt 1903 Hwe Sussex, at School [Alexander either remarried or this is son of Letitia above]          [Plus 2 Servants]</p>	
22	<b>7 Aug 1914</b>	<b>Other Family Service:</b>	Roy Gonclaves GLENDAY, Lt (T) K. African Rifles. East Africa. Survived.
22	<b>19 Sep 1914</b>	<b>Commission:</b>	
23	<b>8 Aug 1915</b>	<b>Other Losses:</b>	<p>Captain Alexander Gonclaves GLENDAY, Royal Engineers. France.          Captain Alexander Gonclaves GLENDAY, Royal Engineers, Killed in action, 8 Aug 1915, France          21st Coy. Sappers and Miners          NOK: R.G. GLENDAY, (Brother), 15 Adam Street, Portman Square - changed to Miss GLENDAY - address illegible. Buried/Commemorated: CABARET-ROUGE BRITISH CEMETERY, SOUCHEZ, XVII. C. 41.</p>
23	<b>Oct 1915</b>	<b>Decorations:</b>	Star. France.
24	<b>15 Sep 1916</b>	<b>Death:</b>	France.
		<b>Burial:</b>	Beauval Communal Cemetery, France.
24	<b>28 Sep 1916</b>	<b>Obituary:</b>	<p>Captain FERDINAND GONCALVES (Jack) GLENDAY, Northumberland Fusiliers, attached R.F.C., who has been killed, was the fourth son of the late Mr. Alexander Glenday, of Brighton, and nephew of the Rev. E. A. Glenday, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Bury, with whom he resided after the death of his father. Captain Glenday was educated at Brighton College and St. Bede's Schools, and afterwards at Keble College, Oxford, taking his degree in 1914, with honours in modern history. He volunteered at the outbreak of the war. Captain Glenday, who had previously been wounded, was 24 years of age.          ["Flight" 28 Sept 1916]</p>
25	<b>10 Oct 1917</b>	<b>Probate:</b>	£1505. To Roy Gonclaves Glenday, Lieut 3rd King's African Rifles.
		<b>Next of Kin:</b>	(Father - should read Brother). R.G. Glenday, Esq. C/o Watson & Chell Solicitors 9 Broad Street Bury, Lancashire
		<b>Memorials:</b>	Manchester Grammar School. <b>GLENDAY</b> , Captain F.G., Northumberland Fusiliers, Killed in Action.
		<b>School:</b>	Manchester Grammar School; Brighton College; St. Bede's.
		<b>Higher Education:</b>	OXFORD: Keble College.
		<b>Personal File:</b>	339/20208.
		<b>Attached:</b>	TO RFC 70th Squadron.
		<b>Siblings:</b>	<b>Captain Alexander Gonçalves GLENDAY</b> , Royal Engineers, † KIA 8 Aug

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**Roy Gonçaves GLENDAY**, born 1889, Sutton, Warwickshire; died Sept Quarter 1957, Kensington  
T/Lieut K. African Rifles (MIC); survived.

**Vincent Gonçaves GLENDAY**, born 1891, Sutton, Warwickshire  
Travelled 1928, Southampton to Aden, Yemen ("District Commissioner") and 1946 to Mombasa, Kenya ("Colonial Service"); travelling with wife (?) and children. No evidence of service.

**Marie Dorothy GLENDAY**, born 1893, Glamorganshire, SCT, died 1963  
Did not marry.

General Notes:

**From 'St. Bees School Roll of Honour and Record of Service 1914-1919' (published 1921)**

<http://www.stbees.org.uk/sbforum/index.php?showtopic=578>

**Captain F.G. Glenday**

F.G. Glenday came to the School House in 1905, and after a long and honourable career at St. Bees he passed from the Sixth Form to Keble College, Oxford, in 1910 and scored an excellent second in History Finals. When the war broke out he obtained a commission in the 12th Northumberland Fusiliers, and reached the rank of Captain. But it was as an aviator that he made his name, and the following account from a brother officer describes the manner of his death: -

"He was lost in one of the biggest fights we have yet had, in which we lost two machines and two observers, six officers in all. We were attacked by some twenty hostile machines. At the beginning the leader was attacked by three machines. I at once dived to help him, and managed to drive off the enemy, but was attacked from behind by two more. Glenday kept those two off nobly, and after a fight of some minutes, in which we accounted for two machines, he shouted that he was wounded. He continued firing, however, and brought down one of the Germans. I got out of the melee as best I could and made for the lines. I landed at the first aerodrome I could get to, and sent him straight to hospital. He died on arrival there, September 16th."

**Brother Vincent**

His medals sold at auction in 1991

THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE, K.C.M.G., silver, gilt and enamel neck badge and breast star; THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, O.B.E. (Civil), 1st type; AFRICA GENERAL SERVICE 1902-56, 1 clasp, Jubaland 1917-18 (V. G. Glenday, N. Frontier D. C.); DEFENCE and WAR MEDALS; JUBILEE 1935; CORONATION 1937; Zanzibar, ORDER OF THE BRILLIANT STAR, 1st class Grand Cross sash badge and breast star in silver-gilt and enamels; Madagascar, ORDER OF THE STAR OF MADAGASCAR, 2nd class breast badge and breast star, the group mounted in a glass fronted display case, generally good very fine and better(12)

**Footnote**

K.C.M.G. awarded 1942 as Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Somaliland Protectorate. C.M.G., 1937, Provincial Commissioner, Kenya. O.B.E., 1929, for services during negotiations with the Abyssinian government, 1927-28. Brilliant Star of Zanzibar, 1951, conferred by the Sultan in recognition of valuable services rendered. Vincent Gonclaves Glenday was born 11 February 1891, and was appointed Assistant District Commissioner, East African Protectorate, 27 December 1913; Acting District Commissioner Northern Frontier, January 1914-June 1919; Officer in charge of Somali disarmament, March 1919; District Commissioner, Berbera, Somaliland, March to September 1920; between 1922 and 1926 he held similar positions, Nandi and Trans Ngora, Kacheliba, and Marsabit; Abyssinian Mission, 1927-28 (O.B.E.); Senior District Commissioner, and officer-in-charge, Northern Frontier, January 1934; Provincial Commissioner, December 1934; Governor and Commander in Chief of Somaliland Protectorate 1939-42; Colonial Office, 1942-43; British Agent in Eastern Aden Protectorate and Resident Advisor Hadramaut States 1944-45; British Resident, Zanzibar 1946-51; retired from the Colonial Administrative Service. Speaker of East African Central Legislative Assembly, September 1953 to December 1954. Note. It was the intention of the Madagascan government to award the Order of the Star to Sir Vincent Glenday during a State visit to the island. The Foreign Office, however, would not allow Glenday to accept it and it was consequently given to Lady Glenday to avoid any diplomatic embarrassment. She, however, was not

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given permission to wear the insignia.  
<http://www.dnw.co.uk/medals/auctionarchive/searchcataloguearchive/itemdetail.lasso?itemid=1085>