

	Name:	Lt Robert Mackie GOEPEL MGC 123rd Coy, att from 1/5th Seaforth Highlanders	
Age			
	Parents:	William Harris GOEPEL (born in 1861 in Edinburgh, SCT - died 12 Jan 1945 in Battersea, LDN, ENG) and Florence Frances DOUTY (born in 1856 - died 23 Dec 1945 in Surrey)	
21	Life Range	17 Nov 1894-	17 Sep 1916
	Marriage Status:	This person had no relationships and no children	
-38	1856	Birth of Mother:	Florence Frances DOUTY (born in 1856 - died 23 Dec 1945 in Surrey).
-33	1861	Birth of Father:	William Harris GOEPEL (born in 1861 in Edinburgh, SCT - died 12 Jan 1945 in Battersea, LDN, ENG). In Edinburgh, SCT.
0	17 Nov 1894	Birth:	Battersea, SRY, ENG.
0	6 Jan 1895	Christening:	Battersea St Luke, Wandsworth, LDN, ENG. Saint Luke, Battersea, Register of baptisms, P70/LUK, Item 002. Father a "Newspaper Representative".
7	1901	Census:	Battersea, LDN, ENG. 8 Thurleigh Road: GOEPEL , William H., 40, Newspaper Canvasser, born Scotland Florence F., 41, born Bristol, Gloucester Joseph F (I?), 10, born Battersea, London John A., 9, Battersea, London Robert M. , 6, Battersea, London (Plus one servant) [Class: <i>RG13</i> ; Piece: <i>459</i> ; Folio: <i>164</i> ; Page: <i>22</i>]
17	1911	Census:	Battersea, LDN, ENG. 8 Thurleigh Road: GOEPEL , William Harris, 50, Advertisement Manager (Newspaper), born Edinburgh Florence Frances, 54, (married 21 yrs; 3 children all living), born Bristol, Gloucestershire Joseph Francis, 20, Clerk (Insurance Office) born Battersea, London Robert Mackie , 16, Student, born Battersea, London (Plus one servant) [Class: <i>RG14</i> ; Piece: <i>2248</i> .] (Brother) 1 Atlantic Terrace, Camborne, Cornwall (Bailey Residence): Jno A. GOEPEL, 19, Boarder, Student (Mining), born Clapham Junction, London
18	1912	Higher Education:	London University. Matriculated.
19	16 Sep 1914	Overseas:	
20	30 Aug 1915	Commission:	LG 6 Sept 1915.
21	7 Jul 1916	Promoted:	Lieut.
21	17 Sep 1916	Death:	
		Burial:	Thiepval Memorial. Pier and Face 15 C
21	23 Oct 1916	Times Biography:	Summary. Seaforth Highlanders attached Machine Gun Corps. Killed 17 September in his 22nd year. Youngest son of Mr & Mrs W. H. Goepel of 8 Thurleigh Rd, Wandsworth-common SW. Joined the London Scottish on the outbreak of war, left for the front November 1914. Gazetted to Seaforth Highlanders 30 August 1915, seconded to Machine Gun Corps Febraury 14 last. Promoted Lt July 7. [p. 11]

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22	5 Apr 1917	Probate:	London, ENG. £516. Administration (with will) to Florence Frances Goepel (wife of William Harris Goepel).
50	22 Feb 1945	Probate:	Father. £16851.
		Personal File:	No File.
		Ranker 1914 +:	London 1/14th Bn (London Scottish) Pvte 2843 #.
		Mother:	A Schoolmistress at the time of her marriage in 1889.
		Father's Occupation:	MANAGER: ADVERTISING NEWSPAPER. His father's death notice says: For 43 years with E. Hulton & Co., Ltd, and Allied Newspapers. "Father of the London Scottish Regiment". [Times 15 Jan 1945]
		School:	Battersea Grammar; Strand School, Lambeth (School Record attached.)
		Occupation:	CLERK: Lloyds.
		Brothers:	Youngest of 3. John Alfred GOEPEL , Lieut Indian Army Reserve Officers Married Evelyn Mary EMMERSON, 1921. A Mining Engineer at the time of his marriage. Travelled to Nigeria 1920; Bombay, India 1921; Madras, India 1927; Sri Lanka 1931; Madras, India 1934; Bombay, India 1947; Sri Lanka 1950. A daughter Kathleen born abt 1923. Sons Robert Foley born abt 1928 & Michael John born abt 1931. The engagement of his daughter Kathleen R., to Sub-Lt (A) Austen E. Page RNVR, was announced [Times] 10 Feb 1945. She is described as Kathleen R. Goepel, W.R.N.S., only daughter of Lt-Col & Mrs J. H. (sic) Goepel of Kolar Gold Field, South India. Joseph F. GOEPEL , Pte 5828, 512089, 14th London Regt Wounded. Married Ivy G. CORNELIUS, 1923, Kingston, Surrey. Children James R. C. born 1924 & Margaret F. born 1927, both born Kingston. Margaret married Lieut (L) W. C. Hodgson RN abt 1949. At the time her father was "of The Red House, West Byfleet". No Sisters.
		CWGC Register:	Seaforth Highlanders 5th Bn. attd. 123rd Coy. Machine Gun Corps (Infantry); Son of William Harris Goepel and Florence Frances Goepel, of 8, Thurleigh Rd., Wandsworth Common, London. Matriculated London University (1912). Proceeded to France with London Scottish in 1914.
		Medal Index Card:	NOTE: "Name amended from R. N. GOLPEE to R. N. GOSPEL Auth: T. P. 39B Min 5" "Name & initials amended from R. N. GOSPEL to R. M. GOEPEL - E.F./5/3737 Min 8" "Personal application from W. H. Goepel, Esq. for Medals in respect of his son the late Lt R. M. GOEPEL 22.6.20", 8 Thurleigh Rd, Wandsworth Common SW.
		General Notes:	Listed in the <i>University of London War List</i> , 1918.

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His brothers' children married and also had children who might be contactable.

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