

	Name:	2/Lt William HOLMS Highland Light Infantry, 10/11th (S)	
Age			
	Parents:	William HOLMS (born about 1864 - died 28 May 1944) and Helen Elfrida BOST (born about 1873 - died 30 Sep 1961)	
19	Life Range	9 Jun 1897- 16 Sep 1916	
	Marriage Status:	This person had no relationships and no children	
~-33	Abt 1864	Birth of Father:	William HOLMS (born about 1864 - died 28 May 1944).
~-24	Abt 1873	Birth of Mother:	Helen Elfrida BOST (born about 1873 - died 30 Sep 1961).
0	9 Jun 1897	Birth:	Glasgow, LKS, SCT.
4	1901	Census:	Rosneath, Dumbartonshire, SCT. At Oakbank: William HOLMS , 37, Yarn Merchant, born Partick, Lanarkshire Helen E., 28, born Glasgow, Lanarkshire Helen E., 6, born Glasgow, Lanarkshire William , 3, born Glasgow, Lanarkshire (Plus 1 Servant) Parish: <i>Rosneath</i> ; ED: 1; Page: 6; Line: 7; Roll: <i>CSSCT1901_174</i>
14	1911	Census:	Kelvinside, Glasgow, Govan, SCT. 38 Cecil Street: William HOLMS , 47, Yarn Merchant, born Partick, Lanarkshire Helen E., 38, married 17 years; 3 children all living, born Glasgow, Lanarkshire Helen E., 16, School, born Glasgow, Lanarkshire William , 13, School, born Glasgow, Lanarkshire Archibald C., 9, School, born Glasgow, Lanarkshire [<i>Archibald Campbell, a Doctor?; too young, died 1997</i>] (Plus 2 Servants)
18	23 Nov 1915	OTC:	SNR: Inns of Court Pvte (23/11/15).
19	10 Jul 1916	Commission:	
19	5 Sep 1916	Overseas:	
19	16 Sep 1916	Death:	France.
		Burial:	Adanac Military Cemetery, Miraumont, France.
47	5 Aug 1944	Probate:	Father. Llandudno, WLS. To Helen Elfrida BOST or HOLMS, widow. Sealed.
		CWGC Register:	Son of William and Helen E. Holms, of 40, Westbourne Gardens, Kelvinside, Glasgow.
		Personal File:	339/62235.
		Siblings:	Brothers: Eldest of 2 Archibald Campbell HOLMS , born abt 1902 Too young for WWI service. Living 1961 - Executor sister's Will. Living Sisters: 1 Helen E. HOLMS, born abt 1895, died 1961 Did not marry.

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Occupation: ENGINEER: Apprentice.

School: Glasgow Academy; Speirs School, Beith.

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I am researching the short life of my Great-Uncle, Second Lieutenant William Holms, 10th/11th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, who died on Saturday 16 September 1916, aged 19. If there is anyone out there who can point me in the direction of specific information about Flers-Courcelette etc, I would be most grateful.

I have written to the Regimental Museum in Glasgow, but have not had a reply yet. [**Has an album of photographs**]

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Mr William Holms, 38 Sardinia Terrace, Glasgow, has received a telegram from the military authorities informing him that his elder son, Second Lieutenant William Holms, HLI, has been killed in action. Lieutenant Holms, who was only 19 years of age, was educated at Glasgow Academy and Speir's School, Beith. He had recently begun his training in engineering at Messrs. Yarrows (Limited), Scotstoun. He was for eight months in the Inns of Court O.T.C., London, was gazetted last July, and sent to the front on 5th September.