



Name:	Capt Desmond Clere PARSONS 2nd Irish Guards		
Age			
Parents:	Hon. Richard Clere PARSONS (born 21 Feb 1851 in King's Co., IRL - died 26 Jan 1923) and Agnes Elizabeth LA TROBE-BATEMAN (born about 1850 in Manchester, LAN, ENG - died 19 Aug 1922)		
26	Life Range	2 Feb 1890- 15 Sep 1916	
	Marriage Status:	This person never married and had no children	
~40	Abt 1850	Birth of Mother:	Agnes Elizabeth LA TROBE-BATEMAN (born about 1850 in Manchester, LAN, ENG - died 19 Aug 1922). In Manchester, LAN, ENG.
-38	21 Feb 1851	Birth of Father:	Hon. Richard Clere PARSONS (born 21 Feb 1851 in King's Co., IRL - died 26 Jan 1923). In King's Co., IRL.
0	2 Feb 1890	Birth:	Wandsworth, London, ENG.
1	1891	Census:	Wandsworth, London, ENG. Victoria Road: Hon. Ric'd C. PARSONS , 40, Civil Engineer, born Parsonstown, Kings Co., IRL Agnes E., 41, born Manchester William F., 11, Scholar, born London John R., 6, born Leeds YKS Richard C., 3, born Wandsworth Desmond C. , 1, born Wandsworth (Plus 13 Servants) <i>Class: RG12; Piece: 446; Folio: 123; Page: 29; GSU roll: 6095556</i>
11	1901	Census:	Folkestone, KEN, ENG. At the Grange School along with his brother Richard.
24	24 Sep 1914	Commission:	
25	11 Feb 1915	Overseas:	
26	15 Sep 1916	Death:	France.
		Burial:	Guards' Cemetery, Lesboeufs, France.
26	2 Oct 1916	Times Biography:	
27	1 Mar 1917	Probate:	London, ENG. To Arthur David Clere PARSONS, engineer, and Rev. Alfred Hamilton CRUIKSHANK. Effects £5,198.
33	17 Mar 1923	Probate:	Father. London, ENG. To Arthur David Clere PARSONS and John Randal PARSONS, esquires. Effects £125,884.
		Siblings:	William Frederic PARSONS born 10 Nov 1879 died 29 Jan 1956 No evidence of service. Arthur David Clere PARSONS born 8 Nov 1881 died 10 Jul 1955 No evidence of service. Laurence Edmund PARSONS born 22 Jul 1883 died 1972

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Entered the Clergy. [1911 Census] Served as a Chaplain to Wiltshire Volunteer Regt. - see:
<http://www.london-gazette.co.uk/issues/30175/supplements/6934/page.pdf>
 See also:
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laurence_Parsons_\(priest\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laurence_Parsons_(priest))

John Randal PARSONS, born 27 Dec 1884 died 15 Mar 1967
 Listed RNVA "*Europa*" 1919.

Rev. Canon Richard Edward PARSONS, born 16 Feb 1888

CWGC Register: Son of The Hon. R. C. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons.

CWGC Inscription: "AND AS HE PASSED OVER THE SUN ROSE UPON HIM"
 GEN.XXXII.31

De Ruvigny: Vol 3; p. 212.

Personal File: 339/29737.

School: Winchester College.

Other: MID LG 4 Jan 1917.

Wounded: Sick: 1915-05-12; Wounded: 1916-09-13.

First Burial: Yes: 300 yds ENE of Ginchy Church.

Cause of Death: Shrapnel shell at German second line.

Memorials: Cambridge, Trinity; Winchester College.

In Memoriams: 1917-20.

Father's Occupation: ENG: Engineer, Civil; Architect; Nobility.

Brothers: Youngest of 6.

Occupation: JOURN: Journalist; Publisher; Architect.

Higher Education: CAMBRIDGE: Trinity.

Decorations: Star; MID.

General Notes:

Father:

The Dictionary of Irish Architects

<http://www.dia.ie/architects/view/4285>

Engineer to the Congested Districts Board, 1893-1895. Richard Clere Parsons, fifth son of William Parsons, third Earl of Rosse, was born on 21 February 1851. After graduating BAI with honours from Trinity College, Dublin, in 1874,(1) he embarked on a distinguished career, nearly the whole of which was spent out of Ireland. His only Irish post was that of engineer to the Congested Districts Board, which he held from 1893 to 1895. He died in London in 1923.

Papers of Richard Clere Parsons, comprising correspondence with the administration department of Imperial College, 1915-1923.

http://www.aim25.ac.uk/cgi-bin/vcdf/detail?coll_id=2605&inst_id=3&nv1=search&nv2=

Born, 1851; studied physical science, chemistry and engineering at Trinity College, Dublin; partner, Kitson & Co, Leeds; took an active role in the development of the Yorkshire College (later University of Leeds), 1880-1887; partner of J F La Trobe Bateman, 1887-1889; Engineer, Congested Board of Ireland, 1893-1895; Engineer, Consolidated Waterworks Company of Rosario, and Montevideo Waterworks Company; Director, Mersey Railway Company; Treasurer and Deputy Chairman, Delegacy of King's College University of London; Governor, Imperial College, 1915-1923; died, 1923. Publications: include: On the working of Punkahs in India as at present carried out by coolie labour, and the same operation effected by machinery (London, 1878).