


Age	Name: <b>Lieut Raymond Gilbert Hooker YEATHERD 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays)</b>		
	Parents:	<b>Lt-Col Ernest Walter YEATHERD</b> The King's Own Royal Regt. (born in 1852 in Lambeth, LDN, ENG - died 26 Feb 1900 in Natal, South Africa) and <b>Mabel Elizabeth ARCHER</b> (born about 1860 - died 8 Nov 1941 in SRY, ENG)	
25	<b>Life Range</b>	<b>15 May 1891-15 Sep 1916</b>	
	Marriage Status:	<b>This person never married and had no children</b>	
-39	<b>1852</b>	<b>Birth of Father:</b>	Lt-Col Ernest Walter YEATHERD The King's Own Royal Regt. (born in 1852 in Lambeth, LDN, ENG - died 26 Feb 1900 in Natal, South Africa). In Lambeth, LDN, ENG.
-31	<b>Abt 1860</b>	<b>Birth of Mother:</b>	Mabel Elizabeth ARCHER (born about 1860 - died 8 Nov 1941 in SRY, ENG).
0	<b>15 May 1891</b>	<b>Birth:</b>	Kensington, London, ENG.
8	<b>26 Feb 1900</b>	<b>Death of Father:</b>	Lt-Col Ernest Walter YEATHERD The King's Own Royal Regt. (born in 1852 in Lambeth, LDN, ENG - died 26 Feb 1900 in Natal, South Africa).
8	<b>6 Apr 1900</b>	<b>Probate:</b>	Father. London, ENG. To his widow. £10,601.
20	<b>1911</b>	<b>Census:</b>	Kensington, London, ENG. Mabel Elizabeth <b>YEATHERD</b> , widow, 51, born Blackheath (2 children both living) <b>Raymond Gilbert Hooker</b> , 19, born Kensington. (Plus 3 Servants) <i>Class: RG14; Piece: 111; Enumeration District: 24</i>
23	<b>15 Aug 1914</b>	<b>Commission:</b>	
23	<b>8 Dec 1914</b>	<b>Overseas:</b>	
23	<b>20 Dec 1914</b>	<b>Wounded:</b>	Sick
25	<b>15 Sep 1916</b>	<b>Death:</b>	France.
		<b>Burial:</b>	Thiepval Memorial.
25	<b>1 Dec 1916</b>	<b>Probate:</b>	London, ENG. To his mother. £11,486.
		<b>Siblings:</b>	<b>Montagu/Montague Locke YEATHERD</b> , born 1884 Capt 7th Hussars, KIA 11 Apr 1917
		<b>CWGC Register:</b>	B.A., Ch.Ch., Oxford. Son of Lt. Col. Yeatherd, The King's Own Royal Regt., who fell at the Relief of Ladysmith, and of Mabel E. Yeatherd, of 31, Montpelier Square, Knightsbridge, London.
		<b>Personal File:</b>	339/15918.
		<b>Sources:</b>	Photo - Winchester College.
		<b>First Burial:</b>	Yes: Ginchy, NE of Albert
		<b>OTC:</b>	SNR: Oxford University Trooper Cavalry -Nov 1913

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	<b>Cause of Death:</b> Shot from horse patrol beyond Ginchy.
	<b>Memorials:</b> Christ Church, Oxford; West Downs School, Winchester, HAM: bronze plinth, nude boy on top (for all), sculpted by Peter Scott's mother (widow of Scott of the Antarctic): "HERE AM I/SEND ME"
	<b>In Memoriams:</b> 1917, 1926, 1934-5
	<b>Father's Occupation:</b> MIL: ARMY: Regular Officer.
	<b>Brothers:</b> Youngest of 2. Both died.
	<b>Occupation:</b> PROF: LAW: Barrister; Diplomat
	<b>School:</b> Winchester; Quidenham.
	<b>Higher Education:</b> OXFORD: Christ Church.
	<b>Decorations:</b> Star; MID.
<p>General Notes:  <b>Memorial Christ Church Oxford:</b>  <a href="http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral/memorials/WW1/Raymond-Yeatherd">http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral/memorials/WW1/Raymond-Yeatherd</a></p> <p>Date of birth: 1891  Date of death: 15 September 1916</p> <p>Killed in action aged 25  Grave unknown</p> <p>Raymond Gilbert Hooker was born in Kensington, son of Lt. Col. Ernest Walter Yeatherd, The King's Own Royal Regiment, who fell at the Relief of Ladysmith aged 47, and Mabel E. Yeatherd of 31 Montpelier Square, Knightsbridge, London. Raymond was a Lieutenant in 2nd Battalion Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays) of the Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line (including Yeomanry and Camel Corps). He was mentioned in Dispatches 1917.</p> <p>"At the end of June 1916 the 1 Cavalry Division was moved up behind the Somme in the expectation that there would be a breakthrough, and after four days' marching the Bays arrived at Querrieu, where they were concentrated with the rest of the division in readiness for the opening of the Somme offensive on 1 July. These hopes were to be dashed, and the Bays, together with the rest of the cavalry, moved in and around Querrieu for the whole of July, until on 9 August they were withdrawn to the north west of Amiens, still waiting hopefully for the breakthrough.</p> <p>"On 6 September they were moved forward to the Carnoy valley, bivouacking and seeing tanks for the first time. On 15 September the Bays were ordered forward, and 'A' Squadron under Major Pinching, MC, advanced into a valley south west of Leuze wood. The ground, after the battle, was a wilderness, and two patrols under 2nd Lieutenants Yeatherd and Macnaughten were sent on to maintain contact with the infantry. Yeatherd's patrol came under heavy fire as it advanced dismounted, every member being wounded, and Yeatherd himself missing. One of the wounded died the next day and Yeatherd's body was discovered a week later. Major Pinching was also wounded during this action."  from <a href="http://www.qdg.org.uk/pages/WW-One-Part-3-120.php">http://www.qdg.org.uk/pages/WW-One-Part-3-120.php</a></p> <p>His brother Captain Montagu Locke Yeatherd, Royal Lancers, died aged 33 on 11 April 1917 and is buried at Wancourt British Cemetery.</p> <p>Raymond and Montagu, the only sons of Ernest Walker Yeatherd are commemorated on the Yeatherd Tomb in Hertingfordbury. (?)</p>	